THE WEATHER.

Rain followed by clearing today; warmer in the interior; Thursday fair; light to moderate variable winds.

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SESSIONS NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Important Addresses Delivered Yesterday Before Assembly at Richmond.

NORTH CAROLINIAN SPEAKS

Invites Harassed New Englanders to Emigrate to North Carolina—Brief Speeches of Various Forms

Richmond, Nov. 14.—Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, former president of the National Municipal League, presided over the annual business meeting of that body here today. Satisfactory reports were received from Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Cambridge, Mass., for the executive committee, and from Treasurer George Burnham, Jr., of Philadelphia, and then Camillus G. Kidder, of Orange, N. J., presented the recommendations of the nomination committee which resulted in the selection of the following officers:

President, William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Ind.; vice presidents, Jane Adams, Chicago (new), H. D. W. English, Pittsburgh; William Kent, Kentfield, Cal. (new); Camillus J. Kidder, New York; A. Lawrence Lowell, Harvard University; George McAnery, New York; Charles Richardson, Philadelphia; treasurer, Geo. Burnham, Jr., Philadelphia; secretary, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia.

An executive council of forty members from all sections was also selected. The address of Secretary Woodruff was received with applause.

Following Secretary Woodruff, Harvey N. Shepard, of Boston, recently candidate for Attorney General of Massachusetts, spoke on "the thralldom of Massachusetts cities," showing the decay in death of that sturdy local self-government so praised by Jefferson Bryce and DeTogueville, and placing the blame for this plight upon a pernicious extension of the power of the State Legislature over the municipality.

"There is no other remedy for bad government," he concluded, "than the ancient remedy, self-government."

Thomas M. Pittman, city attorney of Henderson, N. C., spoke on the "problems of small cities, particularly of the South."

Mr. Pittman prefaced his remarks with a humorous and urgent invitation to the harassed New Englanders to emigrate to North Carolina. Mr. Pittman pointed out that the reason small Southern cities offered a topic by themselves was that while for generations the people of the North were familiar with community government through their town meetings, in the agricultural South the country unit was the tradition and cities, and even towns, were comparatively few. His study and experience led him to believe that separated but compact and quickly operative legislative and executive divisions of the municipal governing machinery would produce the best results. At that he believed satisfactory results could be obtained even under the cumbersome usual form of city government if so-called good citizens would participate actively in the city's political life.

Richard R. Childs, chairman of the committee on business, delivered his report on "City Government by Commission." The report is an exhaustive study of the subject and it proved of much interest to the convention. At the round table luncheon session, presided over by E. H. Cramp, mayor of Memphis, brief speeches were heard from many delegates on various forms of civic reform. The discussion of the "Newport plan" of city government, by Rear Admiral F. E. Chadwick, its author, and a resident of Newport, R. I., was of especial interest to the body, as he is one of the few antagonists in the league to the commission form of municipal government.

President Foulke resumed the chair after luncheon and introduced Richard Henry Dana, of Cambridge, Mass., chairman of the council of the National Civil Service Reform League, who presented municipal civil service as the "antitoxin for municipal waste and corruption."

Mr. Bonaparte followed Mr. Dana with a strong endorsement of the merit system in paper on "Municipal Civil Service Reform," prepared especially at the request of Southern members.

This evening all the men and women of the convention were guests at a reception at the Commonwealth Club.

GOVERNOR SMITH'S RESIGNATION

Will be Formally Tendered Today—His Successor, Pro Tem.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—Governor and United States Senator-elect Hoke Smith will formally tender his resignation as chief executive of Georgia tomorrow afternoon. On Thursday morning John M. Slaton, president of the Senate, will take the oath of office as governor pro tem., to serve until Governor Smith's successor is elected, which must be within 60 days.

There will be no formal ceremony connected either with Governor Smith's departure or Governor Slaton's accession.

FINE $50,000 BY COURT

Supreme Court Ruled That International Harvester Company Violated Missouri Laws—Ousted From the State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 14.—The International Harvester Company of America was ousted from Missouri and fined $50,000 by the Supreme Court today. The court's decision sustained the findings of Special Commissioner Theodore Brace, who reported to the court that the company violated the common and anti-trust laws of Missouri.

The court ruled that the fine must be paid on or before January 1st, 1912, and that if the International Harvester Company proves to the court by March 1, 1912, that it has ceased all connection with the International Harvester Company of New Jersey, which the court held to be unlawful, that the ouster of the International Harvester Company of America will be suspended.

The Harvester Company must file proofs of its willingness to comply with the judgment of the court. The proofs must be approved by the attorney general.

The opinion handed down by Justive Graves and concurred in by Judges Lamm, Brown, Ferris and Woodson, found that competition was lessened and that practically all of the harvester business was done by the respondent company in the State. It held that it was contrary to the laws of the State of Missouri for one company to conduct the business of another, as in this case.

Judge Graves in his opinion says: "The respondent was a part and parcel of this gigantic and nefarious scheme. For some years it has been the mere sales agents of the International Harvester Company, the New Jersey company. The company was licensed in this State to sell its own goods, but it is now selling the goods of another.

"As such party to an unlawful arrangement or combination it should suffer the penalties prescribed by our laws. I have indicated that we could temper justice with mercy. We have the right to absolutely oust it from the State and in addition to fine it. I think a conditional ouster should be made and the respondent fined in the sum of $50,000 for its long continued infraction of our laws."

The International Harvester Company in September, 1910, was found guilty of violating the Missouri anti-trust laws by a commissioner appointed by the State Supreme Court. The case was submitted to the Superior Court for affirmation last April. The effect of the decision is to prevent all the companies which make up the International company from conducting further business in the State. The taking of testimony in the suit began in May, 1908, and continued over a year.

One of the witnesses was George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co. Perkins was the guiding spirit in the organization of the International Harvester Company.

The ouster suit against the company was brought under the common law and the Missouri anti-trust law. The International company was organized in 1902. It absorbed successively the McCormick, Deering, Bushnell & Glessner, Milwaukee, Keystone, Minnie, Plano, Altman and Miller, Buckeye companies, and the D. M. Osborne Company. The International Harvester Company, Commissioner Brace declared in his report, by reason of its enormous capital, $120,000,000, could not obtain a license in Missouri, so the International Harvester Company of America, a selling agent, was organized and obtained a license. This concern, Judge Brace said, was organized simply to evade the laws of the State.

The commissioner found that the International company practically had a monopoly on the sale of binders in Missouri.

BASEBALL MOGULS.

Arriving at San Antonio, Texas, for a Big Meeting Today.

San Antonio, Nov. 14.—A majority of the delegates to the 1911 convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues arrived early tonight on a special train from St. Louis. The delegation was met at Austin by a local committee and after a reception by Governor Colquitt was escorted to San Antonio.

The opening session of the convention will be held tomorrow. A vigorous contest is promised by opponents of the "optional agreement" practice. It is contended by those who oppose the practice that present conditions permit cornering of practically all available talent and they want a rule that will hold all minor clubs hard and fast. Among those who arrived tonight are Roger Bresnahan, of the St. Louis Nationals; President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, and J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association.

BLAZE IN DETROIT.

Damage of Quarter Million There Last Night.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 14.—Fire which may cause a million dollars damage, and which for a time threatened a portion of Detroit's business district, broke out early tonight on the fourth floor of the Fisher, Garten & Wills wholesale millinery company, on Jefferson avenue. The blaze is still beyond control and a blizzard is hampering the firemen.

After a two-hour fight, the firemen succeeded in saving the costly adjoining buildings and getting the blaze under fair control. The loss probably will not be more than $250,000.

MAKING EFFORTS TO AVOID TRIAL

Indicted Meat Packers Say Sherman Anti-Trust Law is Unconstitutional.

A SURPRISE TO GOVERNMENT

Petition Charges That Act Attempts to Establish as a Crime Acts Not Criminal—Nine Packers in Custody.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—A further effort of the indicted Chicago meat packers to avoid trial and to have declared unconstitutional, void and of no force the Sherman anti-trust law, was made today.

The latest move was a surprise to the government and consisted in the surrender to the United States marshal of the packers and an immediate appeal to United States Circuit Judge C. C. Kohlsaat for a writ of habeas corpus. The arguments will be heard on Thursday. The request for a decision on the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law before undergoing trial was said to have been taken as a necessary step to carry the case before the United States Supreme Court without the cost of delay of a trial.

Violations of the fifth, sixth and eighth amendments to the United States constitution, ambiguity and alleged failure of the act, either to create an offense against the government or so to define what it set up as an offense in a manner that would enable the citizen to know when he erred and when not, were charged against the Sherman law as the law was recently interpreted by the United States Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases.

Attorney John S. Miller, who, as chief counsel for the packers, conducted today's court action, characterized the Sherman law as a "net large enough to catch all possible offenders, and leaves it to the courts to step in and say who rightfully can be detained and who set at large."

Of the ten packers indicted, all but J. Ogden Armour were temporarily in custody while the petition was heard.

The nine were Louis S. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edward F. Swift, vice president of Swift & Co.; Chas. H. Swift, director, Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president National Packing Co.; Arthur Meeker, general manager Armour & Co.; Edward Morris, president Morris & Co.; Francis Fowler, directors Swift & Co.; Thomas J. Connors, director Armour & Co., and Louis H. Heyman, manager Morris & Company.

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus goes into the allegation of insufficiency of the statute to set up a crime and it lays more stress on what the attorneys for the packers characterize as the citizens' inability to know whether he is a lawbreaker or not before a jury trial. Along this latter line the petition said:

"The alleged criminality of the alleged transactions complained of in the indictments will depend entirely upon a particular jury's view of the resonableness or unreasonableness of the particular case; it would depend on not only any standard erected by the law which may be known in advance, but on one that may be created by the whim, prejudice or arbitrary views of an arbitrary.

"There is no set standard fixed, or attempted to be fixed, to guide the citizen to knowledge of his guilt or innocence of an offense charged before it has been judicated.

"The act violates the sixth amendment of the constitution of the United States, which requires that the petitioners severally shall be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation."

It further is charged that the act attempts to establish as a crime acts not criminal, but civil in their nature. A large number of witnesses necessary to trace the multitudinous transactions of a National business is pointed out as an indication of the great cost a trial will impose both to the defense and to the prosecution, hence the request that the constitutionality of the act be determined.

AMERICAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Well Known Sportsman Jumps From Channel Steamer at Calais.

Paris, Nov. 14.—American Consul Mason has been notified from Calais that it is believed Edgar W. Mix, the well known American sportsman, committed suicide by jumping from a channel steamer Sunday night.

Mr. Mix's home was in Columbus, Ohio. He has been engaged in Paris for many years and being a member of both the Aero Club, of France, and the Aero Club, of America, has represented both countries in international contests. He achieved distinction at aeronautic races at Zurich, Switzerland, October 5, 1909. It is believed thot Mr. Mix jumped from a mail boat which left Marseilles Sunday. A dispatch to reply to inquiries said Mix left the hotel where he had been stopping in that city on Sunday night to proceed to Paris. It is not known what became of his baggage. The suicide supposed to be Mix left a letter to the captain requesting him to forward the writer's coat to Pierre Habilizig, his secretary, in Paris. The secretary today said Mix went to London to attend a conference of automobile engineers and that he had not heard from him since.

LABOR CONDITIONS ABROAD

Second Day's Session American Federation of Labor—Next Few Days Given Over to Attention of Delegates.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—Vice President James Duncan held the center of the stage today at the convention of the American Federation of Labor when he read the report of the executive council setting forth a resume of work done by the body since the last convention. He also held the interest of the gathering with a picturesque description of his trip to Europe last August as the Federation's representative at the International Trades Convention in Budapest, Hungary.

The convention gave Mr. Duncan a rising vote of thanks for his presentation of labor conditions abroad.

Mr. Duncan declared that the tendency in Europe was to move westward, as it has been in America—Armenian, Balkan and Slavic races going toward Germany, thence to Great Britain where they remain, unless they get enough money to take them to the United States.

"Right now a craving for better conditions and for freedom is permeating all movements of middle class and lowly society" said Mr. Duncan. "It may be labeled 'International insurgency against aristocracy, governmental and judicial tyranny.'"

"The cry for relief from tyranny and the demand for just definition and administration of laws has the dynasty of China on the brink of oblivion and from there to the capitol of our own country, the human remorse is felt."

For the next few days the committee work will engage the attention of the delegates. President Samuel Gompers this afternoon invited them to offer any resolutions they had and in a few minutes the hopper was swamped.

These resolutions range from proposed amendments to the Federation's constitution, to suggestions for international peace.

An oyster roast at the local "near beer" brewery tomorrow afternoon and an old-fashioned Georgia barbecue on Thursday afternoon, are the entertainment features of the week arranged by the Atlanta Federation of Trades.

Rochester, N. Y., and Seattle have entered the field with Richmond, Va., for the 1912 convention.

THROUGH PANAMA CANAL.

Vessels Will Probably be Allowed to Pass in 1913.

New Orleans, La., November 14.—Vessels will be allowed to pass through the Panama canal before the official opening which has been set for January 1, 1915. This is information contained in a letter received today by L. E. Bentley, of the New Orleans Progressive Union, from Major F. C. Boggs, of the United States corps of engineers at Washington. Major Boggs says:

"I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that, while the official date of the opening of the canal has been set for January 1, 1915, it is the intention to allow vessels to utilize the canal just as soon as practical. Probably by the latter half of 1913. However, it is too far in the advance at this time to fix any definite date.

"Shipping interests will be advised as soon as the commission feels assured that vessels can be passed without unnecessary delay."

OUTLINES.

Governor Mann of Virginia, announced yesterday that his decision in the matter of granting a respite to Henry Clay Beattie would be made today. He gave evidence yesterday that his mind was already made up. There is no probability of a commutation of sentence and a very slim chance of respite——The International Harvester Company of America was fined $50,000 and ousted from Missouri by the Supreme Court in its decision yesterday. The court sustained the findings of Commissioner Brace that the company violated the common and anti-trust laws of Missouri——Vice President Duncan was the principal speaker at the second day's session at the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta yesterday. He read the report of the work done by the Federation since its last meeting——The indicted Chicago meat packers are making efforts to avoid trial and in a petition yesterday charged the Sherman anti-trust law unconstitutional, that the act violates the sixth amendment to the constitution. It is also charged that the act attempts to establish as a crime acts that are not criminal——The National Municipal League in annual session at Richmond this week was addressed yesterday by a number of prominent speakers. In a humorous address by Thos. M. Pittman, of North Carolina, New Englanders were invited to emigrate to North Carolina——Reports from Peking say that members of the nominal cabinet have pointed out the insecurity of the Premier's office, the retention depending upon the caprice of the national assembly. The Premiership has not yet been filled, Yuan Shi Kai having not yet accepted. A dispatch from Chee Foo says that the rebels have notified the authorities that they have taken over the administration and that they will protect foreigners.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2 per cent.; spot cotton closed quiet, ten points higher; flour dull and unchanged; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 97 1-4 cents elevator export basis and fob afloat, options closed unchanged to 1-8c. net lower; corn firm, new export No. 2 70 1-4 cents fob afloat to arrive; rosin and turpentine quiet.

INSECURITY OF PREMIER'S OFFICE

The Acting Premier Points Out His Reasons for Thinking it Insecure.

ACCEPTANCE NOT YET MADE

Yuan Shi Kai Hasn't Yet Agreed to Accept—Rebels Give Notice That They Will Protect All Foreigners.

Peking, Nov. 14.—While the Imperial government is endeavoring to force the premiership on Yuan Shi Kai, China's "strong man", in his various conferences today with the prince regent, the acting premier, Prince Ching, and other members of the nominal cabinet, took occasion to point out the insecurity of that office, the retention of which depends upon the caprice of the national assembly. Yuan Shi Kai, if he accepts the premiership at all, desired a fixed term of office, and he so stated to the regent. But he must obtain this through the national assembly as an edict would be likely to arouse suspicion.

It is not considered probable that Yuan Shi Kai will undertake the gigantic task set for him unless he considers the chances favorable for carrying it to a successful issue. There is still another possibility—he may be considering the alternative of a republic and may himself recommend the abdication of the emperor.

He reports that the rebel leader, Gen. Li Yuen Heng, said he would obey his orders if Yuen would consent to become president, but would not recognize him as a Manchu premier. In his opinion it would not be difficult to reconcile the provinces, most of which are giving the strongest evidence of a desire for peace. The complete constitution already pledged would satisfy the revolutionists except for the fear that Manchu intrigue would begin immediately if arms were laid down. Optimism prevailed today in government circles. This feeling was caused by the report that Prince Ching, the acting Premier, having received a telegram from Gen. Li Yuen Heng, commander of the rebel forces, saying that he was prepared to treat for peace on certain terms and by the statement that the army divisions, one to six inclusive, would agree to uphold the monarchial constitution and support Yuen Shi Kai provided the rebel leader's terms agreed with those of the army.

The Imperial government promptly issued an edict commanding Yuan Shi Kai to accept the premiership for the country's welfare and ordering the viceroys and governors of all the provinces to select three or five able representatives who shall come to Peking and consult concerning the state of affairs.

The edict also appoints delegates to visit the 16 disturbed provinces and pacify the people, and announce that the throne donates one tael to each and all of the soldiers and police of Peking, presumably in the hope of purchasing their loyalty. The government expresses the opinion that the edict will go far toward restoring peace.

A consular dispatch from Che Foo says that the rebel authorities have notified the consuls that they have taken over the administration and that they intend to protect foreigners.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Another independent republic was set up in China, according to American Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, who reported today to the State Department that the former governor of the province of Shan Tung, Sun Pao Chi, had been selected as head of the republic of Shan Tung, which yielded to revolutionists without a struggle.

On 24 hours' notice, Capt. Knapp, the naval hydrographer, today produced an excellent map of China showing the location of the American and foreign warships at the different ports. There are altogether 112 foreign vessels of various types in Chinese waters. England stands first easily with 31 vessels of various types, from the great battleship Minotaur, of 14,600 tons, down to some submarines. Numerically, France comes next with 20 vessels, but as these include a large number of extremely small craft, the French tonnage is not nearly so formidable as the American naval representation of 19 vessels. Germany has 14 ships, Japan 13, Russia 11, Portugal two, and Austria and Italy one each.

ALLEGED LYNCHER ACQUITTED.

Accused of Murder of Mexican Boy at Thorndale on June 19th

Cameron, Texas, Nov. 14.—Z. T. Gore, Jr., was today acquitted of the charge of the murder of Fernando Gomez the Mexican boy lynched at Thorndale, Texas, on June 19th. The trial lasted seven days.

After the Gore verdict the cases of Ezra Stephens, G. P. Noack and Harry Wuenche, also indicted on charges of Gomez murder, were called.

The main point in Gore's defense was an alibi. He said that he was near the scene of the lynching, but did not participate. Other witnesses supported his statement, contradicting the testimony of the lynched boy's guards.

The Mexican boy was lynched after he had stabbed to death Charles Zeitung, a Thorndale garage keeper.

ANNOUNCE DECISION TODAY

Governor Mann's Mind Already Made Up as to Henry C. Beattie—Slim Chances for Respite—An Affidavit.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.—After a brief conference today with counsel for Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., under sentence of death for wife murder, Governor Mann announced that his decision in the matter would be made public early tomorrow. While the governor declined tonight to indicate what action he would take, a careful review of today's events points strongly to the fact that there will certainly be no commutation of sentence and very slim chance of a respite.

In its report tomorrow the Times-Dispatch will say that in all human probability Beattie will die in the electric chair November 24th, the date originally set by the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county.

What purported to be an affidavit signed by Paul D. Beattie, a cousin of the murderer and the witness on whose evidence the jury largely based its verdict of guilty, figured rather sensationally in the effort to save the prisoner today. Although this affidavit, sworn to before Walter C. Balderston, a notary public at Washington, D. C., on October 24th, was shown to Governor Mann, it was not filed with him, and apparently had little effect on the future course of the executive. In this affidavit, which Paul Beattie now claims he did not sign, he is alleged to have said that Henry Beattie made no confession to him subsequent to the murder. When newspaper reference was made on Saturday last to the existence of an alleged affidavit, Paul Beattie went to police headquarters and in an affidavit sworn to there stated that he signed the papers while in Washington. The fact that Governor Mann did not ask that these papers be left with him was accepted to mean that he had already made up his mind.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

Radical Reform in Its Policy to be Proposed.

New York, Nov. 14.—Reforms of a radical nature in the policy and constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union will be proposed at the annual meeting in New York on November 20th, it was learned today. Further conservation of the amateur spirit and character of the athletics fostered by the A. A. U., is the goal aimed at in the proposed reforms. The athlete whose services are bought by means of inducements, which are of the same moral effect as fees, is aimed at, according to officials of the Union.

Two rules in particular will be proposed. One will provide that an athlete who leaves a club affiliated with the A. A. U. must remain unattached for two years before he will be eligible to membership in another club.

The second provides that no student in a college or university, either as an undergraduate or post graduate, may belong to an athletic club other than that of his college.

Another provision suggested is that no athlete may engage in a contest under athletic union rules unless he has previously filed with the registration committee of his district a bona fide certificate of four months residence in that district. He may not enter a championship contest until he has filed a certificate of residence of six months in the district.

"The object of these rules," said an officer in the union, who is interested in the reforms suggested, "is to remove the scandal threatening the American Athletic Union every now and then. There is no denying that, when a small club develops a good athlete, there is a rush by the big and wealthy organizations to take him away from the club.

"This means professionalism in a thinly veiled form, since it gets clubs bidding against each other, encourages the athlete to lend himself to the organization making him the best offer. It prevents the small club that brought him out from profiting by the 'find'. This condition is found purely in athletic clubs as well as in colleges and it is the condition we desire to have stamped out. The new rules are designed to make it possible."

NEW YORK'S STREETS.

Will Take a Full Week to Clean Them of Garbage.

New York, Nov. 14.—It will be a full week, according to an official estimate, before New York wholly rids itself of the garbage which has been an eye-sore and health menace in its streets for six days. Street Commissioner Edwards said tonight that he had 2,500 men at work today, or more than the number of strikers, but notwithstanding this, it would take a week to get all the streets cleared of the garbage. The strike so far has cost the city $136,700, and some 2,000 men their positions.

No violence to speak of interrupted the work of the strike breakers today.

WILL MAKE DETERMINED EFFORT

In Favor South's Getting Greater Share Immigrants to Country.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—At the conference of immigration officials called by Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to meet in Washington Thursday of this week, representatives of State immigration departments in the South will make a determined effort to have such a division made of immigration that the South will get a greater share of new comers in the United States.

This was learned here today from officers of the Louisiana State Board of Immigration.

"Who Owns the Baby?"

Lubin film, a bewitching story at The Grand Theatre today. **

EXTENSIVE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

South Has Expended Nearly $44,000,000 in Past Ten Months.

DOUBLED IN SEVEN YEARS

Improvements in South More Than Doubled—North Carolina Has Spent $4,505,000 in Ten Months.

Washington, November 14.—Speaking of the advantages of Good Roads and of what is being done in that direction, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson declared today that nearly $44,000,000 was expended during the present year for good roads in the Southern States alone. The secretary will speak on the subject at the good roads Congress to be held next week in Richmond, Va.

"Through its bureau of good roads", the secretary continued, "the Department of Agriculture has been stimulating the nation-wide movement for better highways, sending out experienced engineers to conduct demonstration work and a force of trained men to give illustrated lectures.

"Reports to the department show that the $44,000,000 spent during the first ten months of this calendar year was divided as follows:

Alabama, $3,484,000; Arkansas, $2,450,000; Delaware, $430,000; Florida, $1,505,000; Georgia, $2,500,000; Kentucky, $2,500,000; Louisiana, $1,132,354; Maryland, $2,250,000; Mississippi, $3,130,000; North Carolina, $4,505,000; Oklahoma, $1,505,000; South Carolina, $1,100,000; Tennessee, $3,900,000; Texas, $7,600,000; Virginia, $4,004,000; West Virginia, $1,625,000.

"The department is co-operating with State or local authorities in practically every State, and reports show that over $200,000 miles of roads were built during the past twelve months.

A few years ago the department conducted an investigation to determine the condition of roads throughout the country. The result showed 2,151,570 miles of public highways, of which 7.14 per cent. were improved, while there were in the sixteen States of the South 685,151 miles, of which only 27,185, or 3.87 per cent. were improved.

"Since 1904 the annual expenditures of money for road improvements in the nation has doubled and in the South it has more than doubled. The movement for good roads is going to benefit the farmer in getting his products to market expeditiously in all kinds of weather at a reduced cost; is going to increase the value of lands; and will give his children better school facilities. Good roads will particularly prove beneficial to the farmer of the South, where, apart from the staple crops, the soils will produce almost every known crop and especially late winter and early spring varieties when transportation from farm to railroad is rendered difficult owing to the cut-up and rough condition of unimproved roads.

"For demonstrating purposes the department recently laid over 1,000,000 square yards of object-lesson roads of nearly every type of road, and our road experts are constantly at their work in all parts of the country, while the laboratories are testing all kinds of possible road materials in order to secure the best improved materials for road construction."

EXISTENCE OF MONEY TRUST.

Will be Enquired Into by Democratic Leaders.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The existence of a "money trust" is to be inquired into by Democratic leaders of the House of Representatives, who are planning to take action on the inquiry proposed last Summer by Representative Lindburgh, of Minnesota, into the financial system of the country.

One of the first matters to be taken up by the rules committee, it was made known today, will be the Lindeburgh resolution providing that the Speaker appoint a committee of investigation composed of nine members. The purpose of the resolution does not contemplate opposing the work of the monetary commission, but is based on the promise that the present system of money exchange and credit appears to entail on the people enormous losses, due presumably to speculation, gambling and manipulation, which are not necessarily incident to a natural commerce.

NEW YORK GIANTS TO CUBA.

Twelve Games Have Been Arranged for With Cuban Teams.

New York, Nov. 14.—Frank C. Bancroft has completed all arrangements for the New York Giants' trip from New York to Cuba. He has arranged for a special train to leave New York at 12:38 tomorrow, arriving at Jacksonville Thursday afternoon at 3:35.

The Giants will play in Jacksonville November 17th; Miami November 21st and 22nd, and Key West November 24th. They will take the steamer that night, arriving at Havana at 6:30 A. M., on November 25th.

Mr. Bancroft has arranged for 12 games with leading Cuban teams and the party will return home in time for Christmas.

RAYNHAM, N. C. THE BEST IN THE SOUTH. WITHOUT A PARALLEL. RAYNHAM, N. C.

The Jackson Townsend Estate to Be Sold at Auction!

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Opportunity to Buy the Best Farm You Ever Owned.

Don't fail to be on hand when the sale opens. You may miss the best one. We've sold a great many tracts the last 5 years, and extra fine, but nothing to compare with this, the greatest and best of all farms in the South.

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HOLDS ACT CONSTITUTIONAL.

Hands Down Opinion in Interstate Commerce Act.

Washington, Nov. 14.—In a majority opinion of the Commerce Court formally handed down today in the transcontinent rate cases, it is held that the long and short haul provision of the Interstate Commerce act is constitutional. Judge Archbald concurs in the issuance of a temporary injunction of the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but in his opinion holds the long and short haul provision to be invalid.

The Commerce Court reached the conclusion that the cases involved in the present proceeding afforded the best possible opportunity for a determination of the constitutionality of the long and short haul provision of the act to regulate commerce. It was realized that that question eventually would have to be fought out before the United States Supreme Court.

In the formal opinion prepared by Judge Lack, the Commerce Court not only agrees with the Interstate Commerce Commission that the long and short haul provision—the fourth section of the law— is constitutional, but that it would be unconstitutional as an unlawful delegation of legislative power" if no standard were given "to guide the exercise of the commission's discretion in granting authority to depart from the rule forbidding a lesser rate for the long than for the short haul in the same direction and over the same line."

By an exhaustive examination of the entire law, however, the court reaches the conclusion that it is the duty of the commission to exercise its discretion to establish a lower rate for a longer haul than for a shorter, if the conditions, in its opinion, warrant such action.

The court points out that the orders of the commission which are enjoined "do not establish absolute rates for either the long or short haul, but they do establish a relation between any long haul rate that a carrier may put into effect and the short haul rate determining that from zone 1, the Western short haul rate shall not exceed the long haul-rate, and that from zones 2, 3 and 4, the short haul shall not exceed the long haul rate by more than 7 per cent., 15 per cent., and 25 per cent., respectively.

"Insofar as the commission attempts thus to determine the relation of the long and short rates, irrespective of absolute rates, it goes beyond any authority that has been vested in it, for it is not in the power of the commission to say that 100 per cent. or 107 per cent., or any given precentage of an unknown quantity less than reasonable rate to the coast is necessarily a maximum reasonable and nondiscriminatory rate from the same point of origin to an interior point.

The practical effect of the commission's order is either to compel a blanket rate from the entire East to the entire West, or to prevent the carriers from getting all the business which they now secure without loss by making rates which enable merchants to meet market competition.

In a word, unless some through business is given up the effect of the orders would be to put Spokane and other interior points on an equality with Seattle and other Pacific coast points at least from zone 1—a position to which they would not be entitled under all circumstances in view of their relative locations, the former 400 miles more or less in the interior, the latter on the coast.

Judge Archbald, in an opinion concurring with the majority of the court as to the propriety of the granting of temporary injunctions against the orders, of the commission which he holds "were clearly invalid," says: "I cannot see my way to go beyond this and declare the fourth section valid, on which, if anything is to be said, my opinion is to the contrary."

MRS. McNEILL DEAD

Wife of Ex-Judge of Lumberton Passes In Fayetteville

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Caro McNeill, of Lumberton, wife of ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, who was operated on at the Highsmith Hospital, several weeks ago, died early this morning. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Lawrence Smith, of Duke, and three children, Thomas A., Jr., and Misses Mary and Cammie McNeill.

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 14.—This community was saddened this morning when the announcement was made that Mrs. T. A. McNeill, wife of Judge T. A. McNeill, had passed away last night at 10 o'clock at the Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville, where she went for treatment several days ago. Mrs. McNeill had been critically ill for several days but was thought to be improving when a change for the worse came. Mrs. McNeill was probably 60 years old and was an exceptionally good Christian woman. Her sweet and winning disposition made friends for all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She is survived by her husband, one son, Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., and two daughters, Misses Mary and Cammie, all of whom were with her when the end came. Several friends went to Fayetteville this morning to accompany the remains and grief-stricken family to Lumberton, arriving at 6:15 this evening. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the interment will be in Meadow Brook cemetery.

BLOCKADERS ARRESTED

Lodged in Jail at Lumberton—Other News Notes of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 14.—Chief of Police Dunlap and Mr. Gaston McCallum, of Maxton, arrived here this morning having, in custody Luke Lilly, Mack McIver, Dink Baker, W. J. Bennett, Babe Farrell, Jessie Graham, Walter Graham and Jas. Gilchrist, all colored, arrested in that town yesterday, charged with blockading. The bunch of tigers were locked up to await the next term of court. Chief Dunlap says this is only a beginning, that in a short time they expect to bring more to jail.

Miss Pearl Floyd left this morning for Dillon, S. C., to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. Robert Lamb, the Fayetteville landscape gardener, arrived here this afternoon to begin work beautifying the Court House square. Mr. Ward was given the contract for this work some time ago.

Mr. H. C. McQueen arrived here this evening from Raleigh, where he had been on a business trip. He will spend tomorrow here, returning to Wilmington tomorrow night——Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was a Lumberton visitor today——Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., district commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters in Wilmington, was here today.

ANNUAL DRAINAGE CONVENTION.

Senator J. A. Brown Here Yesterday on Way to Elizabeth City.

State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday on his way to Elizabeth City, where he goes to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association, of which he is president. The convention convenes today and will continue in session through tomorrow. Senator Brown has been president for several years, but he told friends here yesterday that he would not take the office for another term should it be offered him. The association met in Wilmington last year and it was the biggest convention ever held by the organization up to that time. Senator Brown said that he expected the attendance at Elizabeth City to be even larger than it was in Wilmington a year ago, as interest in drainage is growing very rapidly all over the State. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, is secretary of the convention.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

U. S. Navy Elevens Will Fight Decisive Game Today.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 14.—Two football elevens, composed of sailors from the flagship Connecticut and the battleship Idaho, champions respectively of the first and second squadrons of the North Atlantic fleet, will meet here tomorrow in a game which practically will decide the football championship of the United States navy. A valuable trophy offered by R. L. Beekman, of Newport, is the substantial prize for the winning eleven. The teams are about even as to weight. Neither has met defeat this season, the Idaho team having vanquished every team which opposed it, while the Connecticut's eleven has had only a tie game with North Dakota, which team they later defeated to interrupt a record of successes.

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TRY TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

Changing Date of Inauguration From March to April.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Determined effort to amend the constitution changing the date of inauguration of the President and Vice President of the United States from March 4th to the last Thursday in April, and altering the official term of the session of Congress, is to be one of the features of the 62nd Congress, which assembles in regular session next month.

A joint resolution introduced last Summer in the House by Representative Henry, of Texas, and in the Senate by Senator Clark, of Wyoming, will be taken up by the House committee on Judiciary soon after Congress convenes. Besides changing the date of the inauguration, the resolution provides for the elimination of the short session of Congress, fixing the second Thursday of January as the date of the commencement and termination of the official term of Senators and Representatives.

Representative Henry, author of the resolution, said today that the coming session is an auspicious one in which to make the change, because, if the amendment passes, it could be voted on by the Legislatures of all the States within two years and become a law before the Presidential campaign of 1916.

Negroes in Pullman Cars.

Considerable complaint was heard from passengers who came in on the train from the North yesterday, on account of the fact that negroes are allowed to ride in the Pullman cars with white people. The so-called jim-crow law does not apply to Pullman cars and the seats yesterday were crowded with dusky delegates to a negro convention here.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 14.—After being in session all day, the Republican State executive committee tonight decided in favor of a State-wide primary with the State of West Virginia in 1912. The vote was 10 to 1. The decision was reached only after a prolonged fight made by prominent Republican leaders, who favored the so-called district unit plan.

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MURDEROUS ASSAULT ALLEGED

Lone Hunter and Trapper Set Upon by Two Men Who Are Charged With Robbing Him of $400. Are in Jail.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 14.—There was brought to Whiteville and lodged in jail here today an old man charged with assault. The instance and circumstances have created another sensation in the town. It seems that last Friday at Green Swamp, in the lower end of Columbus county, about 20 miles from Whiteville, A. D. M. Simmons and his son, Weldon Simmons, who have lived at Crusoe for 12 years, went to the home of a white man, P. Stanley, who makes a living by hunting, to go deer driving with them. After the drive was over they went to the home of Stanley to see the skin from a bear he had killed a few days previous. While in the rear of the little hut where Stanley resided alone, it is alleged that the elder Simmons took Stanley's hand to bid him goodbye, when the younger Simmons struck him with a heavy gun from the rear, knocking him senseless, and leaving him, it is presumed, dead. They then returned to their homes, but before leaving, it is alleged, they robbed him of $400 that Stanley carried in his belt. Stanley remained for 10 hours unconscious in the open field, but early Saturday morning regained consciousness, and crawled on his knees four miles to the home of Mr. David James Register, the nearest neighbor, where he told him of the assault. It took six hours to go the four miles.

Mr. Register at once sent for Magistrates M. A. Marlowe and W. M. Suggs, of Old Dock, and had Mr. Stanley repeat the account of the attack to them. The magistrates at once issued warrants for the two Simmons, but they were in hiding, and could not be located until Sunday, when a posse was organized who secreted themselves around the home of the elder Simmons. At 10 o'clock he came out of the swamp to enter his home when he was arrested. The younger Simmons is today being searched for by a posse. The Simmons arrested does not deny the charge, but states that it was done in self defense, but does not give any reason for leaving the helpless man alone or does not explain the absence of the $400. Th Simmons knew that Stanley carried this amount of money on his person, as he last June paid Bill Simmons, another son of the old man, $300 for a tract of land he purchased from him, and at the time of the payment displayed this money. Little is known of Stanley. He went to Green Swamp last June and has said but little about himself.

The elder Simmons waived preliminary hearing when committed to jail here today.

It is not known the extent of Stanley's injuries, as they have not been able to get a physician to the wounded man. Dr. Maxwell will, however, go out from Whiteville today to do all in his power for him.

A. & M. FOOTBALL NOTES.

Will Play Wake Forest Next Saturday Then Rest Till Thanksgiving.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—With only one more game on the schedule before the annual clash in Norfolk on Thanksgiving Day with the V. P. I., this being with the hard playing Wake Forest team at Wake Forest next Saturday, the A. & M. 'Varsity squad has entered upon what might be termed its final preparation stage in dead earnest, every man on the first string feeling the necessity of being in the very best possible shape for the Thanksgiving Day clash with the Orange and Maroon of the V. P. I.

The game with Washington and Lee last Saturday was one of the most strenuously contested game ever played on the A. & M. field, the pace being so fast and furious that many substitutions were made by both sides, the visitors making 12 changes during the game in the regular line-up, and the A. & M. four.

It is probable that Cool will not be played in the game Saturday against Wake Forest because of a minor injury received Saturday. Hartsell will also not take part in the game, he being allowed a rest until Thanksgiving.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Quarterly Session Held Yesterday—Scarcity of Cotton Pickers

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Nov. 14.—The Wallace and Rose Hill Quarterly Conference was held here today. Presiding Elder Rev. N. H. D. Wilson preached at 11 o'clock in the morning, his sermon being greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

Cotton sold today for 9 cents on the local market. The crop is above the average in Duplin and if the price price will go back to 12 1-2 cents the farmers will come out of the woods. There has been a great scarcity of labor all during the Fall and there is a great deal of cotton still in the fields. Children are necessarily taken out of school to pick the cotton.

The stockholders of the Rose Hill Electric Light Company will meet Thursday night to organize and complete plans for the plant which will cost about $2,000.

MILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS.

North Carolina Second in Expenditures for Southern States.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Forty-four million dollars has been spent for good roads in the Southern States for the ten months of this year, according to a report just issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. Of this amount North Carolina contributed $4,505,000 and takes second place in the list of Southern States. Texas was first with $7,600,000 to her credit and Virginia third, with $4,004,000. Since 1904 the annual expenditures for good roads has doubled and in the South it has more than doubled, according to the report.

Mr. Wilson says the Department has men in all sections of the country stimulating the Nation-wide movement for good roads. He says that nowhere is the interest so great in the improvement of roads as it is in the South.

H. E. C. B.

FARMERS' RALLY PRIZE WINNERS

Wilmington Firms Aided in Fair at Chadbourn.

The following are the prize winners of Columbus County Educational and Farmers' Union Rally Day, held at Chadbourn, November 8th:

Best individual exhibit, J. V. Strole, five bags high grade fertilizer given by Brown Mer. Co.

Second best individual exhibit, J. L. Yates, one genuine Chilled Oliver Steel Plow, by William E. Springer & Co., Wilmington, N. C.

Third best local union exhibit, Evergreen Union; $2 cash, by G. H. Thompson.

Second best local union exhibit, Washington Avenue, $2 cash, by J. V. Strole.

First best local union exhibit, Broadway Union, $5 cash, D. F. Strole.

Best school float, Chadbourn Graded School, $3 cash, O. M. Powers.

Second best school float, Washington Avenue, $2 cash, Dr. J. B. Barden.

Best represented school, (not yet reported on), $5 cash, Rev. F. T. Wooten.

Second best represented school (not yet reported), $3 cash, Brown Mer. Co.

Best ear of corn, G. H. Thompson, one $5 safety razor, J. W. Murchison, Wilmington, N. C.

Second best ear corn, J. L. Yates, one year's subscription News Reporter, T. L. Gantt.

Best ten ears white corn, J. M. Shipman, two bags high grade fertilizer, Brown Mer. Co.

Second best ten ears white corn, W. L. Bassett, one gallon hammer paint, Chadbourn Drug Co.

Best ten ears yellow corn, R. G. Benton, two bags high grade fertilizer, Brown Mer. Co.

Second best ten ears yellow corn, Allen Watters, one gallon Hammer paint, Chadbourn Drug Co.

Best ten ears mixed corn, E. D Page, two bags high grade fertilizer, Brown Mer. Co.

Second best ten ears mixed corn, H. D. White, one gallon Hammer paint Chadbourn Drug Co.

To the boy growing the greatest number of bushels of corn to the acre at the least expense (party not yet reported) one-half ton Keith's Phos. Lime, B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington.

Best stalk cotton, J. P. Babson, $2 man's hat, V. E. Faulk.

Second best stalk cotton, Bailey & Cains, one year's subscription News Reporter, T. L. Gantt.

Third best stalk cotton, N. B. Stephens, one pair gold cuff buttons, Geo. Honnet, Wilmington.

Best bale cotton, Leon Bailey, $50 cash, Alex. Sprunt & Son, Wilmington.

Best exhibit of wheat, George Fea, quarter barrel flour, B. S. Koonce.

Best exhibit oats, N. B. Stephens, one pair $3 shoes, M. B. Hardee.

Best exhibit rice, J. M. Ludlum, half barrel flour, D. L. Gore, Wilmington.

Best exhibit cow peas, J. V. Strole, $1 cash, Brown Mer. Co.

Best peck peanuts, R. K. Moore, one pair overalls, V. E. Faulk.

Best hill peanuts, G. H. Thompson, one sterling sugar shell, A. O. Schuster, Wilmington.

Best exhibit velvet beans, J. V. strole, 25 cents cash, J. A. Thompson.

Best exhibit soja beans, R. A. Yates, one subscription News Reporter, T. L. Gantt.

Best peck Norton yams, Vann Bros., $1 cash, B. H. Harnley.

Best peck of Fall Irish potatoes, J.A. Brown, $1 cash, Brown Mer. Co.

Best peck sweet potatoes, R. Meares, $1 cash, B. H. Harnley.

Largest and nicest collar, Mrs. J. L. Yates, $1 cash, M. V. Harrelson.

Largest potato, R. M. Meares, 50 cents cash, B. H. Harnley.

Best turnip, G. W. Applewhite, 50 cents, M. V. Harrelson.

Largest squash, Frank Lowman, 50 cents cash, M. V. Harrelson.

Largest pumpkin, W. H. Hunt, 50 cents cash, M. V. Harrelson.

Best exhibit ribbon cane, A. T. Thompson, $1 cash, Withers & Brown Drug Co.

Best bouquet cut flowers, Mrs. S. M. Withers, one $3 ladies' hat, Mrs. Lena McDonald.

Best chrysanthemum plant, Mrs. S. M. Withers, $1 cash, Withers & Brown Drug Co.

Best colt, one year old and under, Jacob Eisenberger, $2.50 cash, J. R. Blake.

Best bull, any age, Jacob Eisenberger, $2.50 cash, J. R. Blake.

Best hog, any age, Hugh Cowans, $5 rocking chair, Miller & Houston.

Best pair chickens, Mrs. George Fea, one package rice, S. P. McNair, Wilmington.

Best pair Plymouth rocks, Mrs. Geo. Fea, one-half barrel flour, D. L. Gore, Wilmington.

Best pair yellow Leghorns, R. K. Moore, $2 cash, L. V. Bradshaw.

Best pair white Leghorns, R. K. Moore, one pair men's evening slippers, Solomon Shoe Store, Wilmington.

Best pair Rhode Island reds, J. F. Rearchson, $2 cash, Brown Mer. Co.

Best pair turkeys, R. K. Moore, $2 cash, Brown Mer. Co.

Best pair ducks, James Miller, 50 cents cash, committee.

Best exhibit home canned fruit, Mrs. J. V. Strole, $2 cash, Brown Mer. Co.

Second best exhibit can fruit, Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, one year's subscription News Reporter, T. L. Gantt.

Best home baked loaf bread, Mrs. M. F. Lowe, one-half barrel fancy patent flour, McNair & Pearsall, Wilmington.

Best plate biscuits, Catherine Baldwin, one-half barrel fancy patent flour, McNair & Pearsall, Wilmington.

Best pound cake, Margaret Baldwin, one rug, Platt & Haar, Wilmington.

Second best pound cake, Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, $1 cash, L. V. Bradshaw.

Best potato pie, Mrs. A. D. Lewis, one $3 pair shoes, J. D. Dove & Bro.

Best pumpkin pie, Mrs. D. F. Strole, one pass book containing $10 credit, Wilmington Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Best and nicest fancy embroidery, Lucy Baldwin, $1.50 cash, A. W. Baldwin.

Second best fancy embroidery, Mrs. R. K. Moore, one year's subscription News Reporter, T. L. Gantt.

Best art exhibit, Mrs. J. R. Blake, $3 cash, A. S. Richardson.

Best piece school drawing, Louise Wooten, $2.50 cash, Charles M. Stieff, Wilmington.

Certificates will be mailed out upon receipt of address of prize winners.

The prize winners will please send their address to Mr. O. M. Powers, Chadbourn, N. C., at once, as the address did not appear on article exhibited. He will be unable to mail out all the certificates until he receives same. Prize winners, after receiving certificate, will call upon party awarding prize named on certificate and receive same.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Governor Kitchin Calls Upon State to Join in Observance—Sandlin Arrives in Raleigh—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—Governor Kitchin this afternoon, in his proclamation for observance of Thursday, November 30th, as Thanksgiving Day, says:

"Let us not forget with our charities, the poor, needy and afflicted. We have enjoyed freedom from calamity and disaster, been blessed with harvests and material comforts sufficient for our needs, progress been made in quickening public conscience to a higher sense of moral responsibility and civic duty. In our gratitude let us determine to strive in the coming year not only for products of the soil and fabrics of hand, but also to more deeply realize our dependence upon the Almighty and our solemn duties to Him and all His creatures."

Sheriff S. P. Cowan was here last night from Wilmington to deliver to the penitentiary L. M. Sandlin, the Wilmington white man who is to die in the electric chair December 8th for wife murder. Sandlin shows remarkable self-possession in settling himself in the State death cell to await electrocution. He killed his wife June 25th, in the most cold-blooded manner in the dining room of a boarding house she had opened to support herself and children after leaving him for cruel treatment and neglect.

Love and Union Association (Inc)., is the unique name of a mutual benefit and educational organization chartered by the Secretary of State today with principal office at Snakebite, Bertie county. It is a negro organization and W. H. Hendricks is one of numerous incorporators.

The commissions have just been issued for the new military company mustered in last week at Asheboro. They are Ernest L. Auman, captain; Clarence Rush, first lieutenant; Geo. B. Ross, second lieutenant. The company comprises 47 men, and gives promise of development into a standard military aggregation.

There is general gratification here and throughout the State at the news from the bedside of Col. Thomas S. Kenan, clerk of the Supreme Court, that he is considerably improved. For a couple of weeks past his death has been expected at any time. It is hoped that the improvement means that this splendid gentleman of the old school and able official will be spared yet a long while to his family and wife and circle of friends.

SOUTHERN DOES HANDSOME.

Advance in Wages of Employes Below $70 Salary.

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, announced today that, in recognition of the value of their service and their loyalty to the interests of the company, the management had authorized an advance in the salaries of its clerical employes heretofore receiving $70 per month, or less. This advance is to be effective as of November 1st, 1911.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 50, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective October 2nd, 1911.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.
2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).
* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1x00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:35, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, *6:25, 6:55, 7:56, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.
To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville—7:30, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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oc23-30t SARAH TISDALE.

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No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No. 40.—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Wednesday, November 15, 1911.

Now is the time to plant papershell pecans.

Every man ought to "stand for something" even if he "falls down" on it.

A man who is old enough to quit being a bachelor ought to be ashamed of himself.

A Columbus county farmer planted Japanese chestnuts three years ago and his trees bore fruit this fall.

A dramatic critic declares Gaby Deslys "is no artist." At the same time the artful Gaby seems to draw well.

Col. Roosevelt is keeping quiet because he is tired being held responsible everytime a mistake is made in electing a President.

"Watch Charlotte Grow," urges The Observer. No doubt Charlotte will bear watching in other particulars. Anyhow, it is inspiring to watch Charlotte.

It is announced that Dr. Cook will return to the farm. However, nobody will believe him when he announces that he has made a mountain out of a mole hill.

It is said of a man out in Nebraska that "his strength lies in the fact that his confidence in himself has never been shaken." Has he ever tried to do any shopping for his wife?

The Presidential campaign is coming on in earnest. The eligibles are now being discussed on their merits. Within twelve months numerous ambitions will be crushed like peanut shells.

Says a contemporary: "A Pittsburg couple which was always quarreling were advised to travel, so they have gone off on a trip." If they have gone in opposite directions, the remedy may prove entirely satisfactory.

According to the United States Treasury, the per capita circulation in the United States is $34.20. The per capita of some of us is always circulating and that is the reason it doesn't usually seem to be as much as $34.20.

On Monday, the North, and a large portion of the South, was in the grasp of Arctic weather. Atlanta reported the temperature down to 16 degrees above, while the best that could be done by the semi-tropical November of Wilmington was to show up with only 34 above. There is sunshine and exhilirating atmosphere for Wilmington, while men have their mustaches frozen all over the balance of the country. Why don't we have three or four hotels and let it be known that while the balance of the country is about to freeze, we are only having good golfing weather in Wilmington?

There wouldn't be any political bosses if honest voters were to refuse to vote the boss-made ticket. When the people make their own nominations, a voter can afford to be "regular." When political machines make the nominations and they are defeated several times, the bosses will finally consent for the people to choose the men of their own preferment. In voting the machine ticket in Cincinnati, President Taft set a poor example to Republican and Democratic voters who are showing a disposition to purge their parties of the bosses who control the nominations. Better government of cities in this country is a live issue, and politics, while following partisan lines in city elections, really has very little to do with purely municipal administrations. Integrity, economy and constructiveness constitute the only issues in governing cities in the interest of the people.

MONEY IN HAY AND HOGS

The agricultural advice given by the editors in the country ought to be followed occasionally. The farmers used to say editors were newspaper farmers who didn't know anything about real farming. The fact is, nine-tenths of the editors were raised on the farm and can't pay their way back. However, most of the editors who write about farming rarely ever have any theories of their own but they are merely the mouthpieces of men who know how to farm. They simply tell what a real farmer does, and they urge everybody to follow the methods and examples of farmers who have succeeded and have the goods to show.

Editors generaly tell what they have found out—not what they know. Why, even the magizine editors are now finding out that agricultural topics are among the most fascinating subjects a writer can discuss. Some writers have found out that farming is a science, and so have the farmers. The farmer who does not study the scientific part of farming isn't any farmer, and he is also finding that out. The farmer must "know" his land. He must know what it is deficient in, so he can use the proper fertilizer. He must know the constituent elements of fertilizers so he can use the right kinds to supply the needs of his land. Otherwise he might purchase a fertilizer which contains exactly what already is in his land, and may not contain a single element that his land really needs. He must "know" plant life and be posted on the different kinds of food demanded by each plant.

What does the World's Work know about farming, yet the agricultural features and stories in that magazine are more fascinating and appealing than love stories and so-called literary productions written in a way that the articles need an interpreter. The farm writings and illustrations in the November number of the World's Work refer to the wonderful agricultural resources of the South, and lots of us who live right here find in them a perfect revelation. The articles especially refer to the South and one of them specifically to North Carolina. One of them is the second of a series by Prof. Edwin Mims, of the North Carolina University, and the other is a story of a big farming success by a writer who knows—Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, a North Carolina publication which is the greatest agricultural journal in this country. What more entertaining could be a magazine article than Dr. Mims' writings on "The South Realizing Itself?" What more interesting could an article be than Poe's brief story about farmer W. S. Cobb, of Robeson county, who makes eastern North Carolina land yield him a net income of $10,000 a year—in the 36th year of his age? Editors write about what the South is actually doing, and they point to the Cobbs who are living examples. Editors learn a lot about farming from the Cobb kind of farmers, and from the University professors and from the experts of the Agricultural Departments. It is a good idea to keep up with the editors for they are right close on the tracks of the Mims and the Poes.

The Progressive Farmer is published at Raleigh, North Carolina, and is edited by Clarence H. Poe. He also picks up things from farmers and they serve to substantiate the agricultural observations of The Star from time to time. We have written a great deal about producing our own hay, corn and meat, and we often make assertions that are true but which are worth more when they are substantiated. We always look around for evidence, and we never fail to find it. On our hay claim we refer to the proof furnished by the Progressive Farmer, and in order to save our face, we produce the proof here, as it is furnished by that journal:

"A farmer came into our office the other day who is raising nothing but hay and hogs this year. He has 100 acres of hay, from which he will get from 200 to 250 tons, an average of from two to two and one-half tons to the acre, and he is already selling part of the crop at $30 per ton. In other words, he is getting as much off his land as he would get for cotton, and his labor expense, he declares, is only one-fourth as much. Two college boys who are with him are all the help he has had—except, of course, improved implements and machinery. 'I will put either one of the college boys against any two negroes in the country in getting work done, he declares.'"

The above tells the tale about a farmer who has this season produced hay worth from $6,000 to $7,500 on 100 acres of land. That is a production of $60 to $75 per acre, and the cost is just one-fourth less than it takes to grow a bale of cotton, worth $40 or even $75, on an acre. That is college boy farming, at that.

The Progressive Farmer should have given the names of the hay farmer and college boy haymakers. It was probably too early for the hog part of the story but that may come later. If the farmer has raised corn to feed his hogs and raised cattle to eat his hay, he can use all his raw material at home and turn it into the finished product in the way of meat and dairy products, doubtless making his hay and corn worth more than if he were to sell those products to others. Anyhow, the hay raiser is happy and comes right along to prove everything The Star says.

FOSS STANDS FOR SOMETHING.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, began his political career by being elected to Congress as a Republican on a Democratic platform. His service in Congress was in fulfillment of his pledges so far as he was concerned, but a standpat Republican Congress nullified all his efforts. Observing that his principles were Democratic, but that they stood no showing under Republican colors, he ran for Governor as a Democrat. He was elected two years ago and was re-elected Governor on Tuesday, November 7th.

Of course, his achievement in a heretofore Republican State is regarded as wonderful. Foss won because he is a clean man and has the confidence of the people of Massachusetts. He was re-elected Governor because he boldly declared what he stood for and in every instance carried out the reform measures which he advocated. The people voted for him because they approve the man and like the colors he shows at all times. They wanted him for Governor because they are committed to the measures which he advocates for the good of the people. If he had dipped his colors to special interests he would have gone down in defeat and that would have been the last of Foss.

Governor Foss represents living principles and when he saw they could not be made effective as a side issue of Republicanism, he changed parties. Thousands of Massachusetts Republicans changed for the same reason, and the signs of the times are that the majority of the American people are playing for a change. They want to restore their government to the people and they will be pretty apt to do it next year in spite of the millions that will be spent to hold the government for the special interests which have owned the Republican party bag and baggage, foot and dragoon.

Foss can well be added to the rich stock of Presidential eligibles who are making Democracy a tower of strength in the Nation. The issue next year will be the Republic for the people.

STYLE IS A CRIME BREEDER

Lillian Russell, who has been married several times, and has kept up with about all the styles agoing, even in matrimony, has come forward to condemn the world's craze for style and the anxiety of men and women to make a good showing. Says the well-known actress:

"The fight for style is causing more crimes and unhappiness in this country than liquor. Nearly every woman in the land is imbued with that one idea—she must have style. It is wrecking homes, breaking hearts and making a certain group of men rich. These men are reaping great rewards from the foolishness of a certain group of men in this country and in Europe, who are making alleged styles so fast that it is impossible to keep up with them. Twenty years ago—yes, ten years ago—styles changed two or three times in the year. Now it is that many times a month."

After all, isn't it the way people are reared instead of the styles, liquor and other temptations that are leading some people astray? There is a whole lot of truth in what she says, but isn't it our standard of living and our false ideals that make us lose our heads and take to the road to ruin? What good is style to a criminal? Why should anybody commit a crime or sell their souls to keep up with the styles after they are ruined and debauched? After a man steals and robs, what good is a diamond, fine duds and an automobile to him? The styles are all right—it's the people who are nutty, not used to much, and can't stand prosperity, who eat and drink themselves to death and get in the mire over style. Style and better standards of living do not hurt people with pride. It is the vain and foolish who fall by the wayside and get nothing out of the good things of life. A man who kills himself eating one day should remember that there are other days in which eating is good. Fine clothes are of no earthly use to a pig and not much more to people who commit crime and do wrong in order to dress and splurge.

Every good road in eastern North Carolina ought to be headed toward Wilmington because it is the market for the tidal farming region. All roads are always built to the best markets so they can be reached economically for the producers. Every county ought to have a good roads "system." Roads ought to be planned so they will reach all sections and converge on some point where the maximum of their utility can be secured. Every improved highway ought to lead to the county seats, shipping points and markets. Map out a system and work up to it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

After Mr. Taft's 15,000-mile trip he won't mind the little journey up Salt river.—Baltimore Sun.

Other cities can save a lot of trouble by not worrying over the Democratic National Convention.—Baltimore Sun.

This is a modern love story. An Indiana man advertised for a wife. Miss Baker responded, but the man was away from home. She rolled up her sleeves and had dinner ready when he returned. He calls her Mabel now. —Toledo Blade.

The annual silent march of the Bible students of Richmond yesterday, though made in the face of the most deterrent weather conditions, was large and very impressive. There were six divisions, composed of the various classes in the Federation of Bible Classes, some of them carrying banners. It was a splendid visible evidence of the religious spirit that pervades the city and without which no city may endure.—Richmond Journal, Nov. 13.

Yesterday's wreck of Number 37 between Reidsville and Greensboro, a brave man dying in the successful effort to stop his engine quickly, came about through some cause not certainly known at this time. The generally accepted theory, however, blames the disaster upon a rail whose structure had been affected by the sudden cold. If those who hold thus do not err, there is occasion to consider whether the rails on which our trains run are as safe as they should be. In rail manufacture the proportion of carbon determines whether the rail shall be brittle and hard, or tough and comparatively soft. The hard, brittle rail wears the longer, provided it does not break, with probably disastrous consequences, meanwhile. For this reason railroad engineers, have sometimes been tempted to order too highly carbonized steel. When they did so they took risks in the interest of economy. Several years ago, at a time when broken rails were causing wrecks all over the country, there was an outcry on this score and thereafter conditions appeared to improve. It is safe to say that brittle rails are not a form of economy which the public desires on the railroads' part. Without bringing any charges, either special or general, we would venture the hope that safety be made the prime consideration in all matters of this sort.—Charlotte Observer.

Since the conference of Southern governors which was held here a week ago a better understanding of the cotton situation has gained ground throughout this section. No one now contends that the crop is not a large one, and but few cling to the entirely fallacious idea that the great decline in prices has been due to the efforts of the speculators. It is now seen clearly that prices have declined because the producers of cotton have been eager sellers and have flooded the market with a great weight of cotton largely in excess of any previous movement. Merchants who have bought this cotton have hedged in the future market by selling, all of which has tended to keep prices on the down grade. It is utterly unreasonable to expect that the spinners and other buyers of cotton will stock up in excess of their immediate wants while they see supplies of the staple piling up in such volume at the accumulating centers. It is of no use to tell them that the size of the crop has been exaggerated and that that fact will soon become apparent. They have the ocular demonstration that supplies are accumulating and that the movement continues of unprecedented proportions, and as long as such conditions exist they will see no reason to anticipate events and stock up. Accepting the fact that the crop is a large one, and that it is not possible to market such a supply in a few months, the logical course is to hold back as much of the supply of cotton as possible.—New Orleans Picayune.

CONVICT DIED AT CAMP

James Sweeney, White, Died Yesterday After Short Illness

James Sweeney, a white man, serving a two years' sentence on the county roads for housebreaking, died at the camp in East Wilmington last evening at 8 o'clock, after being ill since Saturday, when he suffered a chill. He became worse suddenly in the afternoon and though medical aid was summoned the man passed away before the doctor arrived.

Sweeney was about 26 years old and peared to be a man of more than average intelligence. He was a stranger in these parts. He was convicted at the July term of Superior Court of breaking into the house of Albert Cooper, colored, at 13th and Dock streets, late on the night of April 8th Sweeney was discovered by occupants of the house as he had his body half way in a window and they finally succeeded in getting him to leave and then they gave the alarm. Mounted Officer D. W. Coleman was in the neighborhood and heard the calls for help and rushing toward the point from whence came the sound he was met by Sweeney, who appeared to be very much excited. Sweeney fought the officer, but the latter finally conquered. After Sweeney had been positively identified by the occupants of the house he was committed to prison. Sweeney claimed to have been in the neighborhood in search of whiskey.

FRIEND'S ADVICE BRINGS RESULTS

Lady in China Grove Acts on Her Friend's Advice, and Meets With Good Fortune.

China Grove, N. C., —Mrs. Bertha Ervin says, in a letter from this place: "I suffered badly from nervousness. I had the backache, and my side hurt so that I was not able to do my work.

A friend advised me to try Cardui, and I commenced to take it. I have now used two bottles, and am as strong as ever and feel fine.

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Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS BRIGADERS

Unusually Close Game of Basketball Played Last Night

The Y. M. C. A. triumphed over the Boys' Brigade last evening at the armory of the latter organization when the Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the crack Company B basketball team to the tune of 26 to 22. The game was one of the best seen in Wilmington in some time and was unusually close all the way through. Up to the last seven minutes of play the teams were tied, but during that time the Y. M. C. A. boys threw 10 points while the Brigaders could only score six. Every man in the game showed splendid form and the teamwork on both sides was excellent. Probably the feature of the game was the playing of Farrow, for the Y. M. C. A. A return game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the near future, when the Brigaders promise they will reverse matters.

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TWO MILLION DOLLARS MOVING

That Much Currency, Coin and Securities Floating Around Streets Yesterday Afternoon—Handsome New Bank.

Few pedestrians on Front and Princess streets yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock realized that hundreds of thousands of dollars were being moved before their very eyes from the old stand of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company to their new fireproof and burglar proof vault in the new Princess street building, which will be occupied today for the first time by the bank. A squad of four burly policemen accompanied each "load" of cash or securities as they were carried around to the new building. Metal safes and ordinary suit cases were used by the employes of the bank in which to transfer the bills, silver, notes, bonds, stocks and collaterals of the company, all of which was satisfactorily accomplished within the brief space above mentioned.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company's handsome new building was thrown open on yesterday for the first time for the inspection of the public, and hundreds of people availed themselves of the opportunity of looking over the bank. Words of admiration and surprise were heard on every hand, as very few were prepared for the handsome interior which greeted the view of visitors to the building. Some of the officers and directors of the bank were present all day and also in the evening to welcome friends to their new home, and to show them over the building. Certainly, no one was disappointed in the latter, which will compare favorably with any banking office in much larger cities, and is perhaps without an equal in North Carolina. Apparently every modern device and facility has been thought of, and it will be a great pleasure for all customers to transact their business in such an attractive and up-to-date place.

The officers of the bank have been exceedingly courteous in their invitation to the general public to call and inspect the new building, which will be sure to prove one of the talking points of the city, and a step forward towards our "Greater Wilmington."

TOMORROW HEMENWAY DAY

Art Exhibit Begins at the High School --Splendid Collection

The art exhibit previously announced will begin at the High School tomorrow and continue through Saturday and if one is to judge by the interest that has been manifested following the announcement of the event the attendance will be large on each of the three days.

Tomorrow will be Hemenway Day at the exhibit. All pupils of this school and their parents will have an opportunity of examining the pictures, and the proceeds for the day will be applied to the Hemenway school. Tickets may be purchased either at the school, or at the entrance to the High School building, where the exhibit will be held. Season tickets for adults will be sold for 50 cents and will admit the bearer to the building as often as he or she pleases either day or night; single tickets, 15 cents, and school children 10 cents. The amount placed to the credit of the Hemenway school will be announced in Sunday's Star.

In connection with the exhibit the following from a recent issue of an educational journal will be read with interest:

"Children are powerfully affected and influenced by their surroundings. That fact should be more generally recognized in public education by the adornment of the public schools with art objects.

"There is nothing more dreary and void of expression than blank walls, which stare at the children in many school houses. Those walls could be utilized to silently taech lessons and convey aesthetic impressions as valuable as any that are imparted by the teachers from the text-books.

"What better way, too, than to cover the walls and make them useful in education than by displaying upon them good reproductions of standard works of art? The child sees these pictures daily, learns to study their details, and is enabled to comprehend their meaning. He unconsciously imbibes a taste for true art and learns something of the nomenclature of great pictures. The refining and elevating influence of art on the mind of the child need not be told."

SANDLIN AT RALEIGH

Believes Governor Will Commute His Sentence Yet

Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox returned yesterday evening from Raleigh, where they carried L. M. Sandlin, the condemned wife murderer who is to die in the electric chair at the State penitentiary December 8th.

The Sheriff stated that Sandlin was calm and collected when they took leave of him at the State penitentiary, and that he told them both good-bye and sent messages to several friends in this city. He seemed to think, Sheriff Cowan, said, that he would not have to pay the death penalty after all, for he believes that the Governor will pardon him or commute his sentence. He told the officers that if his sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment he would rather pay the penalty in the chair, but that he believed the sentence would be commuted to eight or ten years in the penitentiary.

At the State penitentiary now, Sheriff Cowan said, there are seven men condemned to die in the chair.

MAY CHARTER SPECIAL

Former Citizens of Southport to Attend Celebration

Former citizens of Southport who are now making their homes in Wilmington have started a movement to charter a special car to transport them to the seaport city on November 23rd, the day of the big railroad celebration. The movement expresses a very pretty sentiment and it is expected that the idea will be carried out with enthusiasm. Mr. W. R. Dosher, is among the foremost spirits in the movement and will be glad to hear from anyone interested.

PAWNSHOP MEN INVOLVED

Arrested for Receiving Stolen Goods. Many Articles Taken by Barney Lehr Recovered by the Officers.

Complications growing out of the arrest of Barney Lehr Monday night on charges of larceny resulted yesterday morning in the arrest of three proprietors or clerks of the pawnshop on Market street, on John Doe warrants charging them with receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen. The men furnished $200 justified bond each for their appearance before Justice Harriss at the preliminary hearing, which will probably be held today.

The arrests came as a result of the refusal of the men to give the officers who were working up the cases against Lehr information they wanted, and the fact that several articles which the officers allege were stolen were found in the home of one of the men. Search warrants were issued and a large number of articles which Lehr had confessed to having stolen and which he had told the officers he had pawned, were found in the pawnshop. In addition to this a grip belonging to C. D. Weeks, Esq., and a new Eastman folding kodak, which at present remains unidentified, are said to have been found in the home of one of the pawnshop men. On the statement of the officers that they had had trouble in getting the information they wanted and as to finding the stolen goods in the house, the warrants were issued by Justice Harriss and the men arrested.

Lehr was kept at the City Hall Monday night and was yesterday taken to jail, where he will remain until the preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss is held, probably Thursday. He admitted to Patrolman W. R. Applebury and Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Horne, who worked up the case against him, that he was responsible for many of the larcenies that have puzzled the officers for some time, and he told them where they would find a large number of the articles. They went to the different places he specified and succeeded in finding a great many articles that have been missed lately. In addition to the pawnshop on Market street, they also found goods at the pawnshop on Front street and in Guion's barber shop, corner of Second and Market streets.

Among the articles which the officers recovered and which have already been identified are the following: one kodak, belonging to Mr. Louis Hall; other articles stolen which have not yet been recovered. One gray suit of clothes from Mr. L. E. Thomas, Second and Chesnut, and three overcoats not yet found were missed from the same place. One rain coat from Mr. W. A. Townes. One rain coat from Mr. D. G. Vafiadi. One fountain pen and one lady's gold watch from Miss L. M. Jackson; Parker gun and case belonging to Dr. Harllee Bellamy; hand bag from C. D. Weeks, Esq.; suit of clothes from Robert Ruark, Esq.; one rain coat from Dr. Thos. S. Burbank; pistol belonging to Sidney Williams, Esq.

Among the articles not yet identified, which have been recovered are one lady's rain coat, gray with green lining; one suit of clothes, practically new; one raincoat which Lehr says he stole from the Southern building; one new Eastman folding kodak; one lady's alligator handbag.

A number of other articles which he says he stole have not been found yet, but the officers feel sure of finding many of them before they give up the search.

Lehr seems to be a confirmed kleptomaniac and he is an exceedingly clever thief. Only a few months ago he finished serving a four years' sentence on the county roads for a wholesale larceny exploit similar to the one in which he is involved at present. A warrant is being issued against him for each of the articles stolen and when the cases come up for trial he will have a number of charges to answer.

Deputies Horne and Kelly and Patrolman Applebury are receiving many compliments for the manner in which they worked up the case and recovered so many valuable articles. One of the persons who had suffered the loss of a coat and who was pleased to recover it, made the officers a present of a box of Cortez cigars and a number of others have told them that they will be rewarded.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., was one of the heaviest losers of the many people Lehr robbed. The man only took a leather grip, but in the grip were a number of papers that were of much value to Mr. Weeks. Lehr told the officers yesterday that he left the papers in the waste basket when he took the bag, and it is likely that the janitor burned them up the next morning, thinking that they were of no value.

The pawn brokers were arrested under Joe Doe warrants and their names had not been secured by Justice Harriss last night. One of the number went to the magistrate's office and he arranged bail for the trio by giving a certified check for $600. The names of the men indicted will come out at the hearing.

Fine Yield This Year.

Quite a number of persons interested in agriculture in this city have been pleased to learn that Jerry Moore, a young white boy who lives near Florence, S. C., who raised such a bumper crop of corn on an acre of ground last year, causing South Carolina to be advertised as it was never advertised before, has this year on the same ground grown 164 bushels. This is against 228 3-4 last year, but considering the dry weather that prevailed this year the yield is splendid and is better than that reported by any one else in that State. Jerry took the premium at the fair at Florence last week.

Balked at Cold Steel

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead, I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Surest pile cure, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's

"A Woman's Slave."

The story of a young man who lived beyond his means at The Grand Theatre today. **

RURAL BUILDING & LOAN

New Enterprise for Eastern North Carolina With Office at Wallace —Many Stockholders in Wilmington

With the entire eastern North Carolina as its field and backed by bankers and other leading business men of the towns in the territory, the Rural Building & Loan Association will begin business at Wallace, Duplin county, some time in December, opening the first series with shares to the amount of $100,000, making it easily one of the largest institutions of the kind in the State. It is safe to say that no organization of the kind ever began business with so many representative business men of several towns as its shareholders.

Mr. W. B. Brice, one of Wallace's leading citizens and owner of Greenfield Park, this city, conceived the idea of such an association and he is the principal promoter of the enterprise. He has been in Wilmington several days selling stock and has a long list of subscribers, who are representative of the city, being bankers, business men and merchants and professional men. He said yesterday there are only a few shares of stock yet to be sold and these may be secured from him at the office of Kenan & Stacy, attorneys for the association, today.

The association will have its main office at Wallace, but the stock is to be held by people of Wilmington, Goldsboro, Wallace and other towns. To Wilmington has been allotted 300 shares; to Goldsboro 200 shares, and the remainder will be taken by Wallace and the smaller towns in that section. The purpose of the association is to give to the people of the rural sections the benefit of a building and loan as well as the people who live in the city. The association will lend money to the people in the city as well as those in the rural districts, but the primary object is to serve the people in the small towns and in the country. The business of the association will be conducted a little different from the regular building and loan associations in that drafts will be drawn on out-of-town subscribers for payment of their weekly installments and the draft will act as a receipt. The subscriber's book will be held at the main office subject to the call of the subscriber.

Each town in which stock has been subscribed to any considerable extent will have representation on the board of directors. Wilmington will have two directors and one of these will be Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, but the other is to be selected later. Goldsboro will also have two directors and the smaller towns will be represented according to the amount of their subscriptions.

Besides Mr. Brice the promoters of the enterprise are Messrs. Z. J. Carter, A. L. McGowen, T. O. Hall, Jacob Powell and Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, as well as practically all the business men of that thriving little town. The promoters are seeking only the leading men of each community as subscribers to stock and a strong list has been secured in this city.

COLORED METHODISTS.

Forty-Third Annual Conference Meets in This City Today.

(By Geo. F. King.)

The 43rd annual session of the North Carolina conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will begin this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, Fifth and Red Cross streets, presided over by Bishop L. J. Coppin, D. D.

Relative to the work of the conference for the closing year, the Bishop intimated that from present indications, this year's work will be the most encouraging in the annals of the conference. Yesterday the ministers and delegates began to arrive and when the session begins this morning there will be nearly 300 ministers, delegates and visitors present. There are already a number of general officers present looking after the interest of their various departments. Rev. Dr. A. Stroud, who resides in the city, and is one of the most successful presiding elders in the church, says that the members of his district, although dependent upon the cotton crops, have rallied to make the final report for the last conference in this general conference year unprecedented.

The conference will begin with devotional exercises followed by the Holy Communion. At this morning's session the organization of the conference will be perfected. One of the cardinal features of the conference is the annual address of the Bishop.

As is the custom of the conference the election of the delegates to the general conference of the church, which convenes next May in Kansas City, Mo., will take place about noon tomorrow. There is a number of men in the field for the honors. There are five men to be elected and the interest in this feature of the conference is growing.

After the devotional exercises and annual sermon tonight by Rev. C. O. Alexander, of Fayetteville, a local programme will be rendered as follows: Welcome address on behalf of the young people's society, by Fannie E. Telfair; on behalf of St. Stephen's church, by Hariam C. Webber; on behalf of the colored city preachers, by Rev. Geo. L. White, D. D., M. D., pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church. After these exercises a banquet will be tendered the Bishop. This will be quite a social affair among the best colored citizens of Wilmington.

ALONG THE RIVER

Daily Summary of the Movements of Some of the Vessles

Schooners Herbert May and Hope Sherwood arrived at Southport yesterday. The Herbert May is carrying a cargo of fish scrap for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., coming from Lewes, Delaware. The Hope Sherwood is from Louisburg, C. B.

Schooner Maud B. Krum is off Cape bar for harbor.

Steamers City of Fayetteville and Lyon arrived from Fayetteville and also cleared for the trip back up the river; Lisbon arrived from Elizabethtown and Duplin from Smith's Bridge, both clearing for the trips back up the river.

PROPOSALS NOT PRESENTED

Nothing Official Before Council From Sewerage Company, So Monday is Set As Final Date for the Answer

Nothing official having been received from the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company regarding the city's ultimatum delivered November 5th on a certain point at issue in connection with the proposed transfer of the sewerage system to the City of Wilmington, the City Council in regular weekly session yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution instructing the city attorney to notify the bondholders that unless the terms of the agreement as set forth by the Council are acceded to by Monday of next week that all negotiations may be considered at an end so far as the city is concerned.

The resolution also provides that the city attorney is to inform the bondholders that the city will require a bond to be filed by Monday next as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bondholders to carry out any agreement that it may make. The point of difference that existed between the city and the bondholders at the last conference in this city on November 5th was with regard to payment of the contractors for proposed extensions of the plant. The bondholders insisted upon inserting in the advertisements that the work was to be paid for in bonds, while the Council objected to any such provision on the ground that if contractors knew they were to be paid in bonds they would make their figures accordingly, thereby making the work cost the city more than it should cost. The representatives of the company left here to consider the matter at a meeting in Philadelphia last Wednesday and to notify the city right away of its decision. Nothing whatever has been heard on on the point at issue.

However, there was received on Monday a letter by City Attorney Herbert McClammy from the Philadelphia attorney for the bondholders, inclosing a letter which was said to have been written to Iredell Meares, Esq., local attorney for the bondholders, in which were three new proposals, which were published in The Star yesterday morning. City Attorney McClammy stated that the communication he received from the Philadelphia attorney, addressed to him as city attorney, was marked personal and, therefore, did not come as an official document. It was not read to the meeting. However, he did read his reply to the communication, which met with the approval of the Council in toto. Iredell Meares, Esq., came to the door of the Council meeting for a minute on another matter, but did not enter the Council meeting. Inasmuch as he did not present the three new proposals said to have been sent to him from Philadelphia, spectators at the meeting remarked that most likely Mr. Meares was not in accord with the new propositions and, therefore, would decline point blank to submit them. At any rate he did not present the proposals and it was stated in the meeting there was nothing official from the bondholders in reply to the city's ultimatum. It was quite evident that unless the sewerage company gets busy right away that the city will begin to take some other action in the matter.

The suggestion was made at the meeting that probably under the franchise granted the Wilmington Sewerage Company that it can be compelled to put in sewer connections wherever the water mains extend.

A letter was read from the Misses Cronly in reply to notice issued at the last meeting for them to show cause, if any, why a fence belonging to them on the west side of Fourth, between Orange and Ann streets, should not be removed, in which they stated that they had no objection to moving the fence provided all others who have property projecting on the sidewalk are required to clear the sidewalk also. They also referred to the fact that they have been in possession of the property for 98 years and pointed out that the city is occupying some of their property abutting on Third street. City Clerk and Treasurer Meares was instructed to write a letter setting forth the fact that it is the policy of the administration to have all obstructions removed from the sidewalk where the streets are improved and that all will fare alike.

The bond of Mr. E. R. Austin, who has the contract to do some grading on Brunswick street, was accepted as was also the bond of Mr. J. F. Turner, who has the contract for putting down the new floor at central fire station. The clerk was instructed to notify the Chamber of Commerce that unless exhibits are placed in the building of the Southern Commercial Congress in Washington, D. C., by January 1st, the monthly appropriation of $30 for rent would be withdrawn.

Mr. T. B. Preaso appeared before the Council with reference to the proposed new sanitary ordinance. Mr. Prease objected to the provision that 25 cents was to be charged for each service, stating that his bill would be 75 cents or $1 a month. He later stated that he appeared mostly in the interest of others who are not able to pay that amount for the service. Councilman B. C. Moore gave assurance that his bill would not be over 50 cents a month and probably less than that amount. Councilman Moore mentioned the fact that a man who has two or three cans will not have to pay any more than the man who has only one.

Councilman M. G. Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance, reported that after several conferences with a representative of the Board of County Commissioners, they had about arrived at a basis of settlement of the expense in handling the smallpox situation last Winter. He said that the county manifested a disposition to pay all it obligated to—one-half of the expense incurred after its agreement of January 4th. While the total amount paid out by the city on account of smallpox was approximately $6.000, some of it was for handling the disease prior to the agreement with the county, so the county's portion of the whole is about $2.200. Councilman Tiencken was authorized to settle on the basis outlined. The money which the city will receive will go into the general fund.

Upon motion Mayor Smith was selected as official representative of the city to attend the railroad celebration at Southport on Thursday, November 23rd. Councilman P. Q. Moore and probably other members of the Council expect to attend also.

Councilman B. C. Moore made inquiry as to what had become of the free ferry proposition. No one appeared to be in position to answer his question. The sanitary ordinance introduced at the last meeting came up for action. After some discussion, action was deferred until Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a special meeting will be held.

Mayor Smith presided and all members were in attendance, also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorney Herbert McClammy.

INTEREST IS GROWING.

Southport Celebration to be Banner Affair—The Barbecue.

Interest is deepening and widening in the big railroad celebration to be held at Southport on November 23rd, and new and novel features are being added to the programme daily. The event, the enthusiastic citizens declare, will far eclipse anything ever witnessed in this section.

The idea of an old-fashioned barbecue embracing beef, mutton, pork, and 'possum, fittingly revives an honored custom of by-gone days, linking a glorious past with a still more glorious present and future. There is also to be a fish fry at the same time, and, in fact, it has been decided to secure on that occasion the best of everything that Brunswick county produces. In other words, the people of Southport and Brunswick county propose to demonstrate to the visitors that day just how many good things they do and can produce. No such feast has ever been set before any people, they say, as will be uncovered at Southport on the 23rd. All parts of the county are joining heartily and enthusiastically with Southport in providing eatables for the occasion and the unanimity with which all hands are pulling together is a safe guarantee for the success that will be made of the affair.

Many Wilmington people have already signified their intention of attending and it is expected that the trains over the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad on that day will be crowded with people from all over the lower Cape Fear section, who will join heartily with the seaport village in celebrating the day.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: R. H. Northrop and others to C. H. Bornemann, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on east side of Federal Point road about 4 miles from the city, containing about six and six-tenths acres; Winter Park Gardens Company to Harold McCleave Brown and wife, for $50 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens, same being on Peachtree avenue, 66 feet east of Third street, 66x230 feet in size; also another tract at Winter Park Gardens, on southwest corner of Lake avenue and road along west side of Winter Park; Dora E. Boyette and husband to E. T. Hancock and D. D. Boylan, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Dawson, 132 feet east of Second street, 33x92 feet in size.

Charged With False Pretense.

E. Cox, a white man, who is thought to be from a point near Jacksonville, in Onslow county, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Mounted Officer J. H. Davis on a warrant charging him with false pretense. The specific charge is that he obtained $5 from Mr. Henry Willoughby by getting him to cash a check for that amount on the Bank of Edenton, when he had no funds in that bank. Cox was taken to police headquarters and will probably be tried before the Recorder this morning.

MR. J. L. CRANDALL HERE

Hopes to Purchase Timber For Construction of Marine Railway

Mr. J. L. Crandall, of Boston, Mass., president of the Crandall Marine Railway Building Company, of Boston, the firm which has the contract for the construction of the railway of the Wilmington Marine Railway Company, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is stopping at The Orton, where he will be for several days.

Mr. Crandall's visit here is for the purpose of making an effort to purchase some of the heavier timber for the construction of the marine railway. This work requires very heavy timber and there is always more or less difficulty in getting desirable material locally, but Mr. Crandall feels hopeful of being able to purchase what he wants in this section.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Crandall made an inspection of the site for the marine railway, across the Cape Fear river near the government grounds, and he was very much pleased with the location. His firm is one of the largest of its kind in the world and has an international reputation. The contract for the local railway was let some time ago and the work will begin in about 10 days.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, 'so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired Feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

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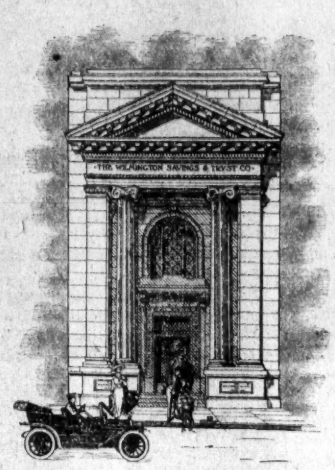

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hasku.. ave returned from a visit to their old ome at Rocky Mount.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell have returned to the city after an extended bridal tour. They will be at home to their friends at No. 111 North Sixth street.

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The music department of Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be present.

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Mr. Matthew Fountaine Maury Worth, of Richmond, Va., a grand-son of Commodore Maury, is the guest of Dr. J. E. Matthews, of this city. Mr. Worth is on his way to Vancouver, B. C., where he will superintend the installation of the railroad of the British Columbia Electric Railway.

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Friends will be interested in the approaching marriage of Mr. William J. Lacy and Miss Maggie May Hall, both of this city, which will be celebrated this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall, parents of the bride-elect, at No. 814 Dock street. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, will perform the ceremony. Mr. Lacy and his bride will leave on the train for the North, where they will spend several weeks visiting points of interest. On their return about December 1st, they will be at home to their many friends at 216 St. James' Square.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MUCH INTEREST HERE.

Invitations reading as follows were mailed to out-of-town friends and relatives yesterday morning:

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton James Glasgow
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
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on Wednesday afternoon,
November twenty-ninth
at two-thirty o'clock
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At Home
After December 1st, Bishopville, S. C.

The bride-to-be has made her home in Wilmington for several years and numbers her friends by the hundreds. The groom is a rising young business man of Bishopville, S. C.

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All music-lovers and friends will be interested in hearing of the success of Miss Gertrude Wood, daughter of the late Rev. W. A. Wood, of Statesville, N. C. Miss Wood is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, where she has frequently visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred G. Robinson. Naturally gifted with a rich contralto voice, Miss Wood has studied under the best teachers in the North. At the solicitation of friends she recently sung in New York before the editor of the Musical Courier and Mrs. Antonia Sawyer, who were delighted with her voice and marked natural ability. Mrs. Sawyer at once completed arrangements with Miss Wood to appear in concert and social work in and around New York, making a specialty of Southern songs and English ballads Her initial recital will be in early December at the Waldorf.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Polly, of Hallsboro, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Zibelin, of Currie, spent yesterday in the city.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikesville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. J. Messick, of Bethlehem, Md., who has been here on a visit to his brother, Mr. O. W. Messick, left yesterday for his home.

—Mr. E. P. Owen, Jr., formerly of this city, but now of Jacksonville, Fla., where he is connected with the Atlantic Coast Line, is spending a few days in the city.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: B. E. Moore, Newbern; A. B. Mathews, Durham; C. W. Rayle, Greensboro; J. D. Melvin, Bellamy; W. J. Pickett, W. B. Muney and R. L. Sykes, Kenansville; Miss Kate Smith, Elkton; R. O. McKeithan, Supply; H. G. Hewett and E. A. Hewett, Shallotte.

ODD FELLOWS MEET TODAY

Convention of the Sixth District to Be Held in This City

Odd Fellows of the sixth district will assemble in the Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock in regular convention and it is expected that every lodge in the district will have several representatives present. The delegates will be entertained in the homes of local Odd Fellows while they are in the city. Mr. E. S. Hancock, of this city, is president of the convention, and Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, is secretary. The supervisor of the district is Mr. W. H. Badon, of this city.

The convention will be called to order at 3 o'clock this afternoon and following the opening ode and prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, an address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Joseph D. Smith, who is an enthusiastic Odd Fellow. The response will be made by Secretary Guthrie. Following the enrollment of delegates a number of topics of interest to the Odd Fellows will be discussed, and among the addresses scheduled is one by Grand Secretary B. H. Woodall, of Raleigh.

The evening session will be featured by an address by Grand Master W. H. Overton, of Durham, who will discuss "Odd Fellowship." Following the address the next meeting place will be selected and there will be degree work by Hanover Lodge No. 145. A banquet will be given jointly by the four lodges of Wilmington at the close of the evening session, and this will formally bring the convention to a close.

Mr. W. H. Yopp is chairman of the joint committee on arrangements and Mr. L. W. Moore is secretary. They announced yesterday that everything was in readiness for the convention and that nothing would be left undone to make the stay of the visitors a pleasant and profitable one.

Have You Heard Morgan?

If so, you will hear him again. The Grand Theatre this evening. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—As there were no cases on the docket yesterday morning there was no session of the Recorder's court.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan asks that it be noted that for the next month or so his telephone number at his residence will be 569-1.

—Jim Brooks, colored, was arrested late Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Horne on a warrant charging him with assault and battery upon his wife. He furnished $75 cash bond for his appearance before Justice Harriss today for trial.

WILL HAVE EXTRA DAY

Schools Will Close From November 29th to December 4th

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction was busy yesterday sending out to all teachers in the county a copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Education in regular monthly session Monday afternoon, reading as follows:

"Whereas the board did not arrange to have a teachers' institute during the past Summer for New Hanover county, and

"Whereas, the State superintendent of public instruction has requested that schools be suspended from February 29th to December 4th, so that teachers may attend the Teachers' Assembly and the meeting of the various public school organizations of the State to be held in Raleigh during the period named.

"Resolved, That we recommend that the schools of New Hanover county be closed from Wednesday afternoon, November 29th until December 4th, and that all teachers be urged to attend the educational meeting in Raleigh if possible."

This means that the rural schools will be closed only one day more than is usually given at that season of the year, as Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, this year, is always observed as a holiday in the schools. Instead of returning to their studies on Friday the pupils will not have to go back to school until Monday. The city schools always observe the two days.

Professor Catlett says that the schools are in splendid shape throughout the county. The enrollment is large and the attendance is good. The annex to the East Wilmington school has been completed and Miss Bessie Mills has been secured as assistant teacher. Professor Catlett exhibited to the board Monday samples of drawings by different classes and work in mathematics sent him from Miss Cason's school in district No. 8. He also mentioned his plans for the formation of corn clubs in the county and said that Dr. I. O. Schaub, who is connected with the State Agricultural Department, had promised to visit this county some time soon. The clubs are not to be gotten underway until Spring, but plans are being made early in order to get the best results. Several business men have promised to contribute toward cash prizes.

At their regular meeting last Saturday the colored teachers were addressed by Mr. D. L. Gore, who had been invited by the president of the organization. Mr. Gore made a splendid practical talk.

Professor Catlett stated yesterday that in point of enrollment and attendance Greenville school for the white race is the banner school in the county.

ELECTRICAL NOVELTIES.

Showing at Mr. J. O. Brock's Salesrooms on Market Street.

Mr. J. O. Brock, the well known electrical contractor and supply dealer on Market street, is just now showing a very attractive line of novelties of all kinds and the public is invited to call and make an inspection of the stock. The line includes electric portables, and all other devices turned out by the largest manufacturers right up to the minute. One of the big novelties is what is known as "The Red Electric Washing and Wringing Machine," a combination of strength, simplicity and efficiency, that washes and dries and irons all kinds of fabrics. He has a number of practical booklets telling of this machine and will be glad to give a demonstration to anyone interested.

Some time ago Mr. Brock was compelled by the city authorities to remove his sign in front of his place of business. Now he has succeeded in a unique way in completely circumventing the ordinance under which he was required to remove the sign and literally "makes his sidewalk talk." He has purchased and will have on sale for the benefit of other merchants a comparatively inexpensive projectoscope, which gives a flashing electric sidewalk sign that advertises the advertiser, certainly where it can be seen by all who pass that particular place of business. A permanent or intermittent flash is given and all who have seen the wonderful little machine are delighted with it. Mr. Brock will be pleased to show them to any persons interested.

OPEN BIDS FOR BONDS

City Council Will Hold a Special Meeting at Noon Today

The City Council will hold a special meeting in the office of the city clerk and treasurer today at noon for the purpose of opening bids for the $400,000 worth of water and sewerage and street improvement bonds, which are to be sold in blocks of not less than $100,000 each. The bonds are to bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent per annum and are to run for 40 years. The purchasers of the bonds may designate the depository in which funds derived from the sale thereof shall be kept, pending expenditure, subject to payment of interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and the furnishing of a bond for the safety of such deposits.

Saved Many from Death

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c. or $1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

..Theatrical..

Tonight the Academy offers what will undoubtedly prove the best thing of the season so far. It will also be one of the most brilliant events of the entire season, being the Aborns' superb and massive production of "The Bohemian Girl." Seats went on sale yesterday at Plummer's and indications are for the largest audience of the season. The giant-sized audience will also be immensely delighted, because, according to press reports, the attraction is a most pretentious one. Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer had this to say of the big attraction:

"Magnificently staged and deserving the large audience, 'The Bohemian Girl' was produced at the Academy of Music last night before the largest audience of the season with the single exception of Thursday night of Fair week. The principals were all in good voice, bringing out the rich sweetness in Michael Balfe's great opera. The chorus was the freshest and and prettiest of the season in Raleigh and with becoming costumes the scenic effect was brought to a high standard. Realistic specialties were introduced in this production of "The Bohemian Girl" adding greatly to the opera. 'The Fair,' with the Arabs in their wild acrobatic contortions; the palace scene with the excellently rendered 'Dance of the Hours,' Dawn, Sunrise, Sunset and Night; the escape of Devilshoof when kidnapping Baby Arline followed by mounted dragoons pursuing up a winding hill and the dramatic stop on the bridge over a ravine of one of the trained horses as his rider is killed, all added vividness to the plot.

"Miss Blanche Morrison in the title, Harry Luckstone as Count Arnheim, Saul Roselle as Devilshoof, Mary Louise Rogers, as the Gypsy Queen, and John Phillips, as Thaddeus, acquitted themselves most satisfactorily. In the rendition of the 'Dream of Marble Halls,' 'The Heart Bowed Down,' 'Then You'll Remember Me,' and the other songs of songs that have won their places in all hearts from childhood up, the company presenting 'The Bohemian Girl' last night added to the sweetness of memory.

"It is a big company with a big task, but as handled last night no harm will come to the beauty of the music that is the real charm of this opera."

Popular Prices Next Week

The Academy all next week will offer its first popular price attraction of the season, the well known Starkey Players, opening a week's engagement Monday night in the new and beautiful drama, "Under Arizona Skies." The piece possesses a strong love plot with plenty of smart comedy interminglded, and it is from the pen of Myron Leffingwell. In fact, it is said to be this dramatist's greatest effort. The company to be seen in the play is one that is far above the average, and is well remembered in this city, as it scored heavily here last season. Monday night, the opening night, the usual courtesy will be extended the ladies, but positively the free tickets will be limited to the first 200 sold. The sale will commence at Plummer's Saturday morning.

At The Grand.

Mr. Harry Morgan at the Grand Theatre is still drawing the crowds and this old-time favorite at the popular playhouse is being most enthusiastically received upon his return. His number for this evening will be "Good Night, Mr. Moon," a very new and one of the latest songs. The pictures at The Grand today will be a Lubin, "Who Owns the Baby," and an "Eclipse" film, "A Woman's Slave," a powerful dramatic story of a young man who loved beyond his means.

Reserved Seats Today

The reserved seat tickets for the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course are on sale at W. R. Dosher's today and will be through tomorrow. All the best seats were sold early for the last entertainment and as that pleased so thoroughly no doubt the sale will be heavy this time. Every seat will probably be occupied for this concert as the entertainers are all people of note in the entertainment world and a splendid concert is assured.

Miss Leigh, as a reader and pianist, possesses a very high order of talent in two different roles. As pianist and accompanist she shows the self-effecting labor of the artist whose work underlies the success of all the other parts, but is most successful when least in evidence. In her work as reader Miss Leigh's chief claim to distinction lies. Trained in the best schools of Boston, she began teaching expression and doing platform work at the age of 18. She has recently given up a teaching position in one of the State institutions of the Middle West in order to give her full time to the platform. She is considered the equal of the great Katherine Ridgeway.

Of Mrs. McIntyre the Kansas City Post says: "Pearl Collins-McIntyre, soprano, certainly gave great pleasure to those who assembled to hear her at the New Casino last night. Her programme was made up of a number of arias from standard opera and groups of short songs culled from the compositions of the best modern composers. Her entire programme showed careful study and was given an intelligent interpretation. This added to a very beautiful voice, a voice capable of producing the beauties of the most difficult creations, prepared an evening of pleasure to those whose good fortune it was to be present at her concert."

Miss Cogswell and Mr. McIntyre are both artists whom to hear is a rare treat. Single admissions are 75 cents.

Death of A Little Child

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blake will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their little two-year-old son, Robert Lee Blake, which occurred at the home in East Wilmington last night at 8:30 o'clock after a brief illness. The funeral will be held from the residence this morning at 11 o'clock and interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

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OBSERVING PRAYER WEEK.

Two Prayer Services Held at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. yesterday held two prayer services, uniting with the associations all over the world in a prayer for young men. This week is the week of prayer throughout the world with the Y. M. C. A.

Today is community extension day and all associations will pray that patience, tact and spiritual fervor may be given the men who are conducting the extension work in 300 cities, for an extension of organized men's Bible classes and brotherhoods, for a revival of home missionary enthusiasm and for community extension committees and leaders in the Men-in-Religion movement. Prayers will also be offered for the many foreign people who are out of touch with the uplifting influence of Christ and a number of other topics. The prayers will be continued every day this week.

MRS. MARY E. FROST PASSES

Died Yesterday Afternoon at Her Home on West Queen Street

Mrs. Mary E. Frost died at her home, No. 2 West Queen street, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, aged 86 years. She had been an invalid for the past three years but the illness that resulted in her death was of only about two weeks duration.

The deceased is survived by two children, a son and a daughter, Mr. Charles Frost and Mrs. S. R. Griffith, both of Wilmington, and a number of grandchildren, all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow. She was a most estimable Christian woman and a lifelong member of Fifth Street Methodist Church.

The funeral will be held from the late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, will conduct the services and interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

PIEDMONT LUMBER COMPANY

New Industry for This Section Begins Business at Northwest

A new industry for this section of the State is the Piedmont Lumber Co., whose mill at Northwest, on the Seaboard Air Line, a short distance from Wilmington, began operation yesterday. The company will employ about 20 men and the mill will cut 15,000 feet of lumber a day. Rough and dressed lumber will be manufactured and the company will make a specialty of loblolly and yellow pine.

The Piedmont Lumber Company is a new industry for this section and has been promoted by Philadelphia capitalists, who have been cordially welcomed to this section. The president is Mr. O. W. Messick and the treasurer is Mr. J. H. Scott, both of whom are from Philadelphia. The mill starts off with splendid prospects, having orders ahead for several months.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—On application of counsel for the defendants indicted in the beef trust cases, Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States Circuit Court late today issued a writ of habeas corpus for the release of the 10 packers. The writ is returnable next Thursday. The action of the packers came as a surprise to the government.

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The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the pimples, the general air of lassitude in nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and exactly suited to her needs. It is far superior to salts, cathartic pills, waters, etc., which are entirely too violent.

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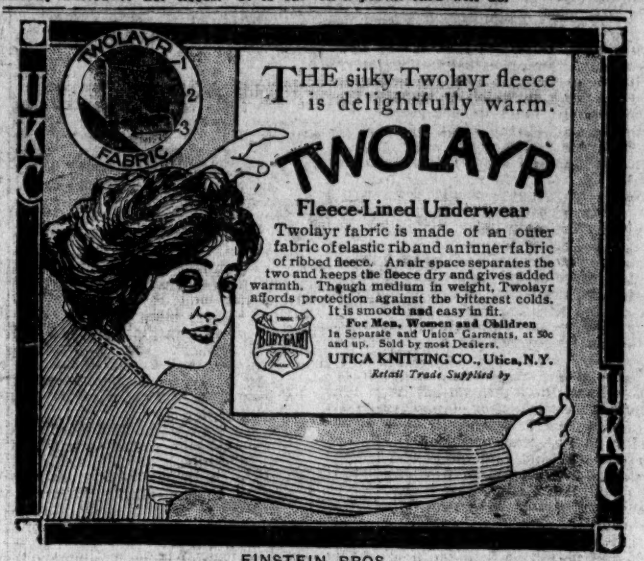
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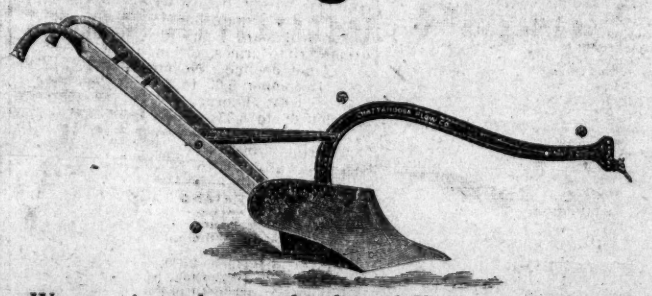

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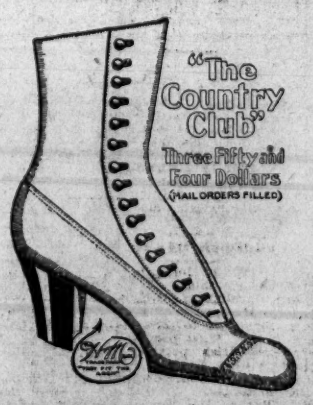

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS STEADY

While More or Less Nervous and Irregular—Spot Quiet from Ten to Twelve Points Net Higher

New York, Nov. 14.—While more or less nervous and irregular, the cotton market was generally steady throughout the day closing very steady and from 10 to 12 points net higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points in response to better cables than looked for, but almost immediately weakened under overnight selling orders which were supposed to have been attracted by the easier tone of the market late yesterday. Active months sold about a point under the closing figures of last night during the early trading, but the decline was checked by covering, a moderate trade demand, and a little support from bullish sources with prices later working higher on rumors that preliminary returns to the National Ginners' Association showed a big falling off in ginning for the last period and continued apprehensions that a drastic revision of grade difference by the committee at the meeting after the close tomorrow might make it more difficult to bring cotton here from the South for delivery on contract. Fluctuations were more or less irregular during the afternoon but the trend of the market seemed upward and the highest points of the day were reached in the late trading, when December sold 9.43 and January at 9.17. Last prices were within a point or two of the best. It is said that some members of the local exchange, believing that recent rains and cold snaps have lowered the grade of a great deal of cotton open in the field, are advocating a material increase in the penalties on low grades as applied to deliveries on local contracts and the market today seemed to be very nervous over the uncertainties in this direction, while covering was also encouraged by the fear of small ginning returns, although the rumors regarding the report of the National Ginners' Association were denied by Memphis wires.

Receipts today 107,439 bales against 120,631 last week, and 91,[illegible]3 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 13,386, against 12,344 last year and at Houston 24,194 against 15,250 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.60; middling gulf 9.85. Sales 94 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.08	9.17	9.06	9.17
February				9.23
March	9.18	9.28	9.15	9.28
April				9.34
May	9.28	9.37	9.24	9.37
June	9.30			9.41
July	9.34	9.43	9.31	9.44
August	9.31			9.43
September	9.36	9.43	9.35	9.44
October	9.34	9.44	9.33	9.44
November		9.20	9.20	9.29
December	9.33	9.43	9.30	9.43

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 9⅝; net receipts, 40,095; gross receipts, 40,095; sales, 347; stock, 295,680; continent, 11,409; coastwise, 1,454.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts, 13,386; gross receipts, 13,864; sales, 1,940; stock, 143,686.

Mobile—Steady; net receipts, 4,412; gross receipts, 4,412; stock, 53,414; coastwise, 528.

Savannah—Steady, 9⅛; net receipts, 20,028; gross receipts, 20,028; sales, 4,138; stock, 214,430; coastwise, 5,163.

Charleston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 3,262; gross receipts, 3,262; sales, 500; stock, 52,015; coastwise, 2,312.

Wilmington—Steady, 9; net receipts, 4,139; gross receipts, 4,139; stock, 11,617; Great Britain, 11,332; France, 8,269.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 8,640; gross receipts, 8,640; sales, 1,626; stock, 556,644; coastwise, 4,094.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; stock, 3,721.

New York—Quiet, 9.60; net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 8,322; sales, 94; stock, 102,199; France, 3,029; continent, 600; coastwise, 4,051.

Boston—Quiet, 9.60; net receipts, 161; gross receipts, 1,699; stock, 11,489; Great Britain, 1,208; continent, 131.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.85; stock, 2,747.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,229.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 2,354; gross receipts, 2,354; continent, 2,354.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,742; gross receipts, 6,742; stock, 42,827; Great Britain, 8,160; continent, 8,135.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 4,160; gross receipts, 4,160; Japan, 4,160.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 107,439; Great Britain, 20,700; France, 11,238; continent, 22,629; Japan, 4,160; stock, 996,700.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 262,161; Great Britain, 120,667; France, 23,886; continent, 120,349; Japan, 14,441.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,236,941; Great Britain, 1,342,175; France, 357,746; continent, 1,269,123; Japan, 50,932; Mexico, 750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 24,194; gross receipts, 24,194; shipments, 20,739; sales, 2,115; stock, 188,747.

Augusta—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts, 2,382; gross receipts, 2,811; shipments, 2,916; sales, 2,445; stock, 73,447.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 5,008; gross receipts, 7,585; shipments, 5,744; sales, 2,500; stock, 147,925.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 1,376; gross receipts, 4,217; shipments, 3,927; sales, 130; stock, 19,541.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 842; gross receipts, 842; shipments, 576; stock, 10,250.

Little Rock—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,229; gross receipts, 2,229; shipments, 1,344; stock, 32,419.

Louisville—Firm, 9¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 36,035; gross receipts, 41,878; shipments, 35,246; sales, 7,199; stock, 423,329.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Charleston, November 14.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

New York, November 14.—Turpentine and rosin, quiet.

Savannah, Nov. 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 44½@44¾; sales, 704; receipts, 8.03; shipments, 238; stocks, 35,625.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,525; receipts, 3,517; shipments, 950; stocks, 91,904. Quote: B, 6.12½; D, 6.20; E, 6.25; F, G, 6.27½; H, I, 6.30; K, 6.35; M, 6.50; N, 6.65; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.65.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, November 14.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans, easier; sixty days and ninety days, 3½@3¾ per cent.; six months, 3½@3¾.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.86.95 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¼; bar silver, 56⅜; Mexican dollars, 46½.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 13.—Spanish—Quiet, at 95c. per bushel, for dry, clean goods. Receipts, light.

Virginias—Jumbos, 4c. to 4½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.
Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.
Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.
Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.
Schr. Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, Lewes, Del., C. D. Mafflitt.
Schr. Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Campbell, Louisburg, C. B.; C. D. Mafflitt (at Southport).
Schr. Maud B. Krum, 633 tons, Erb, Charleston to New York (off Cape Fear bar for harbor).

Cleared.

Str. City of Fayetteville, S. M. King.
Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.
Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.
Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Foreign.

Havre—Str. Winnie (Br.), 8,200 bales cotton, valued at $492,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Liverpool—Str. Parklands (Br.), 11,332 bales cotton, valued at $680,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Auchencrag (Br.), 2,539 tons, Reid, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Str. Foreic, 2,657 tons, Young, Philadelphia.
Str. Norton (Br.), 1,135 tons, Frankland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Nessfield (Br.), 2,380 tons, Hale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Benpark (Br.), 2,391 tons, Benckit, Heide & Co.
Br. str. Grindon Hall, 2,366 tons, Owens, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Campbell, C. D. Mafflitt (at Southport).
Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barges.

Nanticoke, 758 tons, Wheatley, C. D. Mafflitt.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14.—Flour was dull and unchanged.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Easy.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 97 1-4 elevator export basis and f.o.b. afloat. Options closed unchanged to 1-8c net lower. December 98 5-8; May 1.04 3-16.

Corn—Firm; new export No. 2, 70 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Options nominal.

Oats—Firm; standard white 54 in elevator; No. 2, 54 1-2; options nominal.

Pork, Beef and Tallow—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw nominal, refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 7 points on covering and bull support. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 14 7-8 to 15 1-8 nominal; Santos No. 4, 16 5-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 16 1-2 to 18 3-4; No. 7 nominal.

Butter and Eggs—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm; Southern, per barrel 2.00 to 2.35.

Cabbages—Firm; red per ton 18.00 to 22.00; Danish seed 14.00 to 18.00; domestic 10.00 to 14.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Market was inactive and barely steady with slow demand and moderate liquidation on the easier lard market and in the face of firmer crude prices, closing at 3 to 5 points net decline. November 5.76 to 5.79; December 5.65 to 5.66; January 5.62 to 5.64; February 5.64 to 5.67; March 5.66 to 5.67; prime crude 4.47 to 4.54; prime Summer yellow 5.77 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 6.00; prime Summer white 6.05 to 7.00.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,680 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—1,450 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar.

Str. Annie B.—25 barrels rosin.

Total—4,130 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—10,153 bales cotton; 39 casks spirits turpentine; 194 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 14, 1911.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 44 cents.

ROSIN—Firm, at $3.75.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	84
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year, 39 casks spirits turpentine; 194 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 4,139 bales; same day last year, 10,153 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 11th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—10 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 45@50c. per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@60 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14.—The cotton goods markets are moderately quiet, orders being small but numerous. Prices are somewhat irregular. There is a fair miscellaneous export trade in cotton passing. In men's centers production is increasing. Yarns rule quiet.

PRICES IN STOCKS DRIFTED

Movement Not Abrupt and Rally Later Reduced Losses—Rally Apparently Based on Recent Order of Court.

New York, Nov. 14.—Prices drifted slowly toward a lower level during most of today's trading in stocks. At no time was the movement abrupt and a rally late in the day reduced losses largely, so that at the close changes for the most part were small. Profit taking was continued in a moderate way and the willingness of holders of long stocks to sell whenever favorable opportunities were presented apparently was largely responsible for the course of the market. Trading at times was listless and professional dealers made up the bulk of the total. The late rally in prices apparently was based upon the recent order of the commerce court granting a temporary injunction in the inter-mountain freight rate case, the text of which was made known today. Much was made of the restrictions laid upon the Interstate Commerce Commission in regulating rates under the long and short haul clause. That the court thus rules against what is probably the Commerce Commission's most important order of the kind was regarded as of great importance. Railroad stocks were bought on the strength of the court's order. Union Pacific derived the greatest benefit with a rise of nearly two points. The whole market improved moderately. The bears found ammunition earlier in the day in the ouster decree of the Missouri Supreme Court against the International Harvester Company. The stock had been moving uncertainly for several days on reports that the company had not been able to agree with the Department of Justice upon a plan of re-organization to improve its standing under the Sherman law. When the decision of the Missouri court was announced it broke 5 5-8 points. The bears attacked the list vigorously and succeeded in depressing prices somewhat, but the losses were small except in the case of International Harvester itself, which subsequently recovered half of its decline.

The coal roads were again prominent. Lehigh Valley touched 181 1-4 equalling its high price for the present movement. Reading fluctuated widely and after gaining more than a point, closed nearly two points off. St. Paul again showed weakness and United States Steel lagged behind. A vigorous selling movement started late in the last hour. Much of the selling was reported to come from London, owing to apprehension there over the failure of a colonial bank.

The bond market was irregular, with American Tobacco issues again showing conspicuous firmness. Total sales par value $4,556,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 737,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	13
Amalgamated Copper	58⅝
American Agricultural	52¾
American Beet Sugar	33¼
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	52⅝
American Cotton Oil	44¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Refining	70¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	116½
American Tel and Tel	138⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	98
American Woolen	27¼
Anaconda Mining Co	36
Atchison	106⅞
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	128⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	101¼
Bethlehem Steel	29¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78¾
Canadian Pacific	239⅞
Central Leather	23
Central Leather, pfd	93
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake and Ohio	74½
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	20¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	38½
Chicago and North Western	145
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	75
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27
Colorado and Southern	49
Consolidated Gas	142¼
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	170½
Denver and Rio Grande	23¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	48
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	32¾
Erie, 1st pfd	53⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	43⅝
General Electric	153
Great Northern, pfd	127⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42¾
Illinois Central	140
Interborough Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	41¼
Inter Harvester	105⅜
Inter Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	10
International Pump	33¼
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	28½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	105¼
Louisville and Nashville	140¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66¼
Missouri Pacific	41
National Biscuit	142½
National Lead	49¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33⅝
New York Central	107⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	40½
Norfolk and Western	109½
North American	72
Northern Pacific	118⅝
Pacific Mail	29½
Pennsylvania	122¾
People's Gas	104½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	19¼
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	158¼
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	150⅜
Republic Steel	21¾
Republic Steel, pfd	80½
Rock Island Co	26⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	50¼
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	112¼
Southern Railway	29⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	71
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	24½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	42⅜
Union Pacific	170⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	96½
United States Steel	62⅛
United States Steel, pfd	108⅞
Utah Copper	47½
Virginia Carolina Chemical	51⅜
Wabash	11⅜
Wabash, pfd	23½
Western Maryland	59
Westinghouse Electric	65
Western Union	77⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 15, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 8.8 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00inch; for the month, 1.06 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain, followed by clearing Wednesday; warmer in the interior; Thursday, fair; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 15.

Sun rises	6:45 A. M.
Sun sets	5:08 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 23 min.
High water at Southport	2:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:50 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 14, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	42	.0
Asheville	cloudy	46	28	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	40	30	.0
Augusta	raining	44	34	.18
Birmingham	pt cldy	60	32	.0
Boston	cloudy	38	24	.0
Charleston	raining	62	38	.02
Charlotte	raining	36	26	.08
Chicago	snowing	32	26	.04
Galveston	clear	70	46	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	70	52	.0
Memphis	clear	52	32	.0
Mobile	cloudy	66	34	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	60	36	.0
New Orleans	clear	62	42	.0
New York	snowing	36	24	.01
Palestine	clear	70	40	.0
Oklahoma	clear	68	38	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	36	18	.10
Raleigh	clear	42	20	.0
Savannah	cloudy	58	38	.01
Shreveport	clear	68	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	48	30	.0
Washington	raining	38	26	.0

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Predictions that Argentine crop will reach more than 50,000,000 bushels in excess of the bumper yield of 1907 bewildered wheat speculators today met and put a top to an upturn here in market prices. The close was within a shade either way from last night's figures. In corn the outcome was a net advance of ⅛@¼ to ⅜. Oats finished unchanged to ⅛c. higher and hog products the same as 24 hours previous, or varying to 10 cents below.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94⅝@95⅜; No. 3, red, 93@94; No. 2, hard, 99@1.01; No. 3, hard, 93@1.00; No. 1, northern, 1.07@1.08; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 3, northern, 1.02@1.07; No. 2, spring, 98@1.02; No. 3, spring, 95@1.02; No. 4, spring, 90@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.02; durum, 85@1.03.

Corn—No. 2, 71½@73½; No. 2, white, 72@73; No. 2, yellow, 73½@74; No. 3, 71@72; No. 3, new, 63@64; No. 3, white, 71½@72; No. 3, white, new, 63@64; No. 3, yellow, 73½@74; No. 3, yellow, new, 65½@66½; No. 4, 70½@71; No. 4, new, 60½@61; No. 4, white, 70½@71; No. 4, white, new, 60½@61; No. 4, yellow, 73@73½; No. 4, yellow, new, 62@63½.

Oats—No. 2, 47½@47⅝; No. 2, white, 48¼@48¾; No. 3, 47¼; No. 3, white, 48@48⅜; No. 4, white, 47½@48; standard, 48½@49½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	92⅝	93¾	92⅞	93⅝
May	99⅜	1.00⅛	99¼	99⅝
July	94⅜	94⅝	94¼	94½
Corn:				
Dec	63⅜	63⅞	63½	63⅞
May	64⅜	65⅛	64⅛	65
July	64½	65⅛	64⅝	65
Oats:				
Dec	47⅝	47¾	47½	47⅝
May	50¾	50⅝	50½	50¼
July	46⅜	46⅝	46½	46⅝

Mess Pork, per barrel:

Jan	16.17½	16.22½	16.17½	16.17½
May	16.62½	16.62½	16.55	16.57½

Lard, per 100 pounds:

Jan	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.27½
May	9.50	9.50	9.47½	9.47½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

Jan	8.37½	8.40	8.37½	8.37½
May	8.52½	8.57½	8.52½	8.55

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.—Spot cotton quiet; prices 2 to 4 points lower. American middling fair 5.74; good middling 5.38; middling 5.20; low middling 5.10; good ordinary 4.96; ordinary 4.76. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts 47,500 bales all American.

Futures opened steady, and closed quiet. November 5.05 1-2; November and December 4.97; December and January 4.96 1-2; January and February 4.97 1-2; February and March 4.99; March and April 5.00 1-2; April and May 5.02 1-2; May and June 5.04 1-2; June and July 5.05 1-2; July and August 5.06 1-2; August and September 5.05 1-2; September and October 5.04 1-2; October and November 5.04.

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November 7th, 1911. no12-10t

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Having qualified as Executor of I. J. Bear, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment. All persons holding claims against said estate will present same to undersigned, duly itemized and sworn to within one year from date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

E. I. BEAR, Executor.
This Nov. 8th, 1911. no10-1aw4w

Relieves CATARRH of the BLADDER and all Discharges in 24 HOURS
SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY
Each capsule bears the name MIDY
Beware of counterfeits
Sold by all druggists.

ENTRY NO. 9126.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows: Bounded on the South by the Shinn Creek, on the East by Banks Channel, on the North by deep bite and on the West by Marsh land, containing by estimation 75 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to, and pray for a grant for said land.

This 2nd day of November, 1911.

MARTIN SCHNIBBEN,
CHARLES TIETGEN.

Entered and filed November 2nd, 1911.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
no3-30d*

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High Class Woodwork a Specialty.
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The Heating Question
MUST BE SOLVED SOON.
It's only a question of days now until cold weather will arrive. Now is the time to prepare for it, so that your heater will be up and ready for use when the first cold night comes.
We have a most complete line of coal and wood heaters at prices beyond comparison.
Vortex Cold-Blast Heaters give greatest amount of warmth at least cost.
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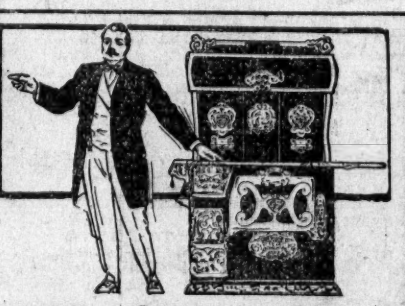

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We have the Stock and Prices; hence, No Trouble to Move Out a Carload.
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AMENDMENTS TO SHERMAN LAW.

President Inclined to Approve Them Only on Conditions

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Taft is not inclined to approve any amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, unless it becomes apparent that Congress will not pass a Federal incorporation act. The President indicated this today.

Mr. Taft is anxious to have some legislation to clear up the situation for business men so they may realize exactly where they stand, but he made it plain that he preferred to see the changes in the regulations of commerce accomplished through Federal charters which could provide for corporations of certain defined limitations. He let it be known if that should prove impossible he would endorse amendments to the Sherman law pointing out specifically what big business may not do.

It is the President's idea that if the Sherman law be amended it should define specifically what constitutes offenses against it. Crushing of competition, combination to ruin competitors or to raise prices and other acts of the kind, should be specifically named in his opinion.

President Taft also believes that the amendments, if made, should be framed so as to make it unnecessary for the government to prove that a combination which has come to operate in restraint of trade, originally was intended for that purpose as is not the case. In the Standard Oil suit the Department of Justice had to begin with the company's record more than thirty years ago and work down to date to prove that the combinations were intended to crush competition.

There would be considerable risk in any attempt to amend the Sherman law, the President has been told, and if is believed he shares that view. He has made it plain, however, that he will not sympathize with any attempt to emasculate the Sherman law, and he again today expressed the sentiment which he embodied in his Pittsburg speech—that he had no sympathy with the fact that business men did not know when they were doing wrong.

After the cabinet meeting today the President indicated that recommendations for trust legislation in his message to Congress would be along these lines. No bill will be prepared, the President merely recommending the legislation.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Convened Yesterday in Annual Session at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14.—Currency reform and the proposed change in the banking system of the country, as outlined by the National Monetary Commission, formed the central theme under consideration by the delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which convened today in annual session. The principal address was delivered by former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, chairman of the commission, who explained the proposed plan. He asserted that people of this region would derive general benefits from the proposed change in banking conditions.

"The organization of credit," he said, "is the most important element of the successful existence of communities or States. This is especially valuable to the newer communities, such as you have in the trans-Mississippi territory.

Referring to the criticism that possibly the proposed national reserve might be dominated by political influences, Mr. Aldrich said that no sensible plan for the reorganization of the country's banking system could be controlled by politics.

"Neither can it be dominated by Wall Street, or any clique in New York or elsewhere," he said.

Mr. Aldrich said that the new plan would give a uniform rate of discount throughout the country, and that it would offer more competition to foreign banks. He commended the proposed plan to allow national banks to have savings departments.

Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, urged upon his hearers the importance of the country's trying for closer commercial relations with South America.

With Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives; Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, and Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, as guests of honor, the Commercial Club tonight commemorated the 117th anniversary of the John Jay treaty with a banquet.

Governor Harmon's address dealt with the John Jay treaty. He did not touch on any present day political issue.

GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK.

Leviathans of United States to Have Interesting Practice.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The first division of the Atlantic fleet will leave Newport Friday and on the same date a second division will sail from Hampton Roads to engage in a game of hide and seek in the open sea. The two squadrons are charged to carry out a search problem under the direction of Admiral Osterhaus, commander-in-chief, and after that is done they will change bases. The first squadron to Hampton Roads and the second to Newport about November 23rd.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

President Intends to Send Message on Subject to Congress.

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Taft is planning to take up the high cost of living in a special message to Congress when he transmits the report of the tariff board's investigation of the wool and cotton schedules.

It is also said the President will vigorously renew his recommendations for a parcels post. The tariff board's findings will show, it is declared, that much of the high cost of living is due to the middleman rather than the tariff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Sincerity Clothes.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Removal.
Southern National Bank—Wants Your Business.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Invites You to Come.
American National Bank—A Commercial Banking Service.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Poultry.
Lost—Pair Trousers.
W. M. Sneeden—Notice.
R. T. Windley—Wanted.
For Rent—Three Rooms.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
For Rent—Four-Room Apartment.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Money to Loan.

FIELDING HONORS

Announced By President Johnson Last Night

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Fielding honors among pitchers of the American League went to Chief Bender, of the Philadelphia club, according to the official averages of the 1911 season, announced tonight by President Johnson.

The Philadelphia pitcher played in 31 games without an error, finishing with a percentage of 1,000. He accepted 69 chances, while Walsh, of Chicago, accepted 186 chances, having 159 assists and 27 put-outs, the largest number of any American League pitcher. Walsh finished twelfth in the list with a percentage of .959. Reuben Oldring, of Philadelphia, is leader among the outfielders with a percentage of .979. He played 119 games, had 225 put-outs, 13 assists and only five errors. Tannehill, of Chicago, led the shortstops with a percentage of .951. He made only 29 errors in accepting 642 chances.

Stoval, of Cleveland, is the real leader among first basemen, although Zieder, of Chicago, tops the list. Stoval's percentage is .986. In 118 games he made 1,073 put-outs, 87 assists and 17 errors.

McConnell, of Chicago, leads the list of second basemen, but Collins, of Philadelphia, probably is the real leader, as he handled 697 chances and made only 24 errors.

Sullivan, of Chicago, tops the list of catchers with a percentage of .986. The veteran catcher played in 89 games, made 447 put-outs and 114 assists, having only eight errors. Thomas, of Philadelphia, although sixth in the list probably is Sullivan's closest rival. He played 103 games, had 499 put-outs, 150 assists and 17 errors.

Although Turner, of Cleveland, leads the third basemen, Baker, of Philadelphia, finished with a better record. Baker took part in 148 games whereas Turner played only 92.

The world's champion Philadelphia club led in team fielding with a percentage of .964, and Chicago was second with .964.

NORFOLK ALEDRMEN

Adopts Resolution Repudiating Statement Made By Mayor

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14.—The board of aldermen tonight adopted a resolution repudiating a statement made at the Waterways Convention in Richmond recently, and credited to Mayor James G. Riddick, of this city.

The resolution says:

"Whereas, the following utterances of Mayor Riddick, to wit: 'I am from a Southern city and am a Southerner, through and through. If I had one drop of Northern blood in my heart I would tear it out,' constitutes a part of his address before the Waterways Convention in Richmond, Va., on October 4th, and,

"Whereas, the said expression was published in the daily press and the correctness thereof subsequently confirmed by the Mayor; and,

"Whereas, the said Mayor being a representative of the City of Norfolk and a guest of the Waterways Convention, his utterance as set forth above constituted a gross breach of the proprieties and an affront and indignity to those assembled, particularly the delegates from the North, and,

"Whereas, on behalf of the dignity of this city and out of respect to the amicable relations long existing between the sections of our country, it is necessary and becoming that some official expression of dissent to this unwarranted language should be given to the press of the country, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That the Council of the City of Norfolk, on behalf of public sentiment in this city and elsewhere, do hereby officially repudiate the said utterance of Mayor James G. Riddick and emphatically deny that it represents the sentiments or the feelings of the people of this section, and,

"Be it further resolved, That this resolution be given to the press association of the country and a copy be sent to the city clerk and to Mr. J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association."

Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—By twists and turns the McNamara case slowly forged ahead today, weathering snags old and new, until the inventory of the day disclosed at adjournment three sworn jurors, eight men passed for cause by both sides and a twelfth man passed by the defense. It was admitted tonight by counsel that four or five of the men in the box will be permanently challenged.

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with Alaga Syrup than with *any other food* you order. The faces at the breakfast table will start the day with a burst of sunshine. Cakes without Alaga are like a song without music. It's the *real, old-fashioned flavor*—Georgia ribbon sugar cane—the result of the *plantation open-kettle process.*

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THE PHELPS SCANDAL

Allegations Involving Retired Naval Officer in California Court

Redwood City, Cal., Nov. 14.—Allegations involving Rear Admiral Thomas Phelps, U. S. N., retired, were contained in the cross-complaint of John J. Moore, read in court today in connection with the suit of Lillian Moore for divorce. The Moores are prominent socially here and in San Francisco.

Mrs. Moore filed suit for divorce October 17th, alleging infidelity and cruelty. Five days later Moore filed a cross-complaint, alleging cruelty. In the cross-complaint, "a man named Phelps, of the United States Navy," was mentioned.

Rear Admiral Phelps today admitted that he was the "man named Phelps" referred to. He asserted that there had been nothing in his friendship for Mrs. Moore that warranted connecting his name with the divorce action.

The cross-complaint of Moore charges that Mrs. Moore, "before her marriage complained that Phelps was annoying her with his attentions. After the marriage Mrs. Moore admitted that she and Phelps before her marriage had been intimate and that Phelps was the father of two of her children."

TRUCK AND CANE DAMAGED

Heavy Losses Sustained by the Plants in Texas and Louisiana

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—The loss caused by the recent cold weather to the Louisian cane crop is variously estimated at from $5,000,000 to $12,000,000.

Many sections report that buds were killed by the freeze and although the worst is thought to be over, it is feared that a sudden rise of temperature will result in the plants rotting in the field during regermination.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 14.—Serious damage to truck and sugar cane in the Texas coast country were reported today as the result of Sunday's freeze.

At daylight Monday the temperature here was 26 above zero, while at the same hour today it was 54 above.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Coats will no longer form part of the uniform of United States troops in the field. The War Department has decided that a light sweater will be just as comfortable and a more practical garment than the present service coat.

Not only will the sweater be worn when the men are up and about, but it will be used to also supplement the blanket as a sleeping garment.

TRAGEDIES ON THIRTEENTH.

Two Suicides and Murder at Hopkinsville During Night.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Numerous tragedies marked the passing of the night of the 13th in Hopkinsville.

Mamie Williams, a pretty girl who came here from Beechwood, killed herself.

Calvin Allen, aged 45, killed himself by swallowing laudanum.

Millie Moore was fatally shot by George Sanders, said to have been an admirer whose attentions she did not seriously regard.

Tom Young and John Winn, residents of the outlying country, plunged over a rock quarry bluff. Young was instanly killed and Winn is dying.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Young man would like position. Has had several years experience as grocery clerk and can give good references. Address "L. B. L.," care Star. no15-2t*

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NOTICE—Just received, a lot of fish roe; also dried roe and game. Choice New River oysters daily; scallops, clams and fish. 'Phone 374. Call us. W. M. Sneeden. no15-1t*

FOR RENT—Three rooms and pantry on first floor; good locality; rent reasonable. Box 487. no15-3t

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, No. 501 North Fourth street, all conveniences. Rent, $13.00 per month. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 S. 2nd st.; 'Phone 1453. no15-1t*

WANTED—50,000 7x9x8 1-2; 30,000 6x9x8, and 20,000 6x8x8 sap crossties. R. T. Windley, Office 114 Princess street; Lock Box 695. no15-tf

POULTRY — Three hundred Anconas, Black Minorcas, White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, White and Buff Orpingtons, R. I. Reds. All must be sold this week. If you want a bargain drop in and look them over, at 219 Market street. no15-1t*

LOST—Pair blue serge pants by Eureka Pressing Club. Reward, for return to owner, D. H. Cole, 807 Dock street. no15-2t*

DRESSED TURKEYS and chickens. Nice cauliflower, fancy celery and lettuce; native pig pork, sweet bread, very best of lettuce. Give us your orders today. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. no14-tf

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WANTED—Good man to handle line of Ciders and Vinegars. Exclusive territory and high grade goods. Liberal commissions, weekly settlements. Exclusively or as side line. References required. Redlands Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va. no12-3t*

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

SALES OF BANKRUPT STOCKS of Merchandise. As receiver of the People's Hardware and Furniture Company, under order of the court, I will, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, at Rowland, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the large stock of hardware, fixtures, etc., heretofore owned by said People's Hardware and Furniture Company; also on the following day (Tuesday, November 28th, 1911), at 12 o'clock noon, at Red Springs, N. C., I will offer a similar stock of goods heretofore owned by said corporation and contained in its branch store at Red Springs. All persons interested may secure full information by addressing John A. McCormick, Receiver, Rowland, N. C. no12-eod to no28

OFFICE FOR RENT in Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess streets. Rent includes light, heat and superintendence. Apply to J. G. Wright and Son, 124 Princess street, or L. W. Moore, Chairman. Telephone 631, 207 Princess st. no10,12,15,19-4t

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TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

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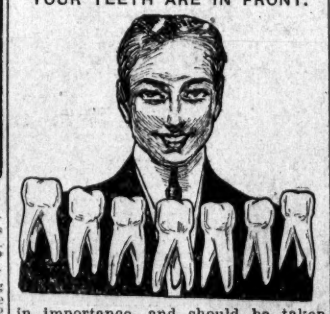

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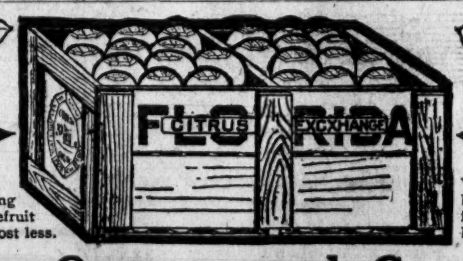

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The fruit grown in Florida does not have to cross a continent to get to you. It is fresher, of course, than fruit shipped from remote sections. It can remain upon the trees longer—until it is fully matured—and never has to be picked green in order to reach the market before it begins to decay. The Florida Citrus Exchange insists upon the fruit shipped by it reaching the consumer in the shortest possible time. It looks after this fruit from the time the blossoms come until the ripe oranges and grapefruit reach the home of the consumer—nowhere in the process of handling are they touched by unprotected hands.

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24 Bbls. Ben Davis Apples
41 Bags Eating Potatoes
92 Cases Lemon Cling Peaches
47 Cases Fancy Corn
274 Cases Standard Corn

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.

Passengers and Freights will have personal attention.

W. D. BLIZZARD,
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